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Fresh Eggs	per doz. 15c
Best Creamery Butter	per lb. 24c
Premium Hams	per lb. 13c
Premium Bacon	per lb. 15c
Pie Peaches, 1 gallon cans	per can 25c
Pie Apricots, 1 gallon cans,	per can 30c
Pie Peaches, peeled, 1 gallon cans	per can 35c
Gal. Can Tomatoes	per can 25c
Apples, York State Pack, 1 gallon cans	per can 18c
All Package Coffee	per lb. 16c
All brands Laundry Soap	8 bars for 25c

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WOMEN'S WAGES.

To What Extent Are They Superseding Men

In Labor Pursuits—The Report of the Labor Department Sent to Congress.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12.—The eleventh annual report of the department of labor, just transmitted to congress by Commissioner Wright, relates entirely to the work and wages of men, women and children. It shows that the proportion of women to the whole working class is increasing, while that of children is decreasing. The report was prepared in pursuance of a joint resolution of congress directing an investigation relative to the employment of men, women and children. This report is confined strictly to a comparison of the extent of employment and wages of 1895-6, or "present period," with the conditions which pertained to some year (termed "former period"), antedating the present period by at least ten years.

The definite purposes of the investigation were to determine to what extent, if any, women were superseding men; to show the conjugal condition of the women who were employed; to compare the relative efficiency of men and women, and finally, to show the relative rates of wages received by each sex in each industry. It was quite unnecessary to cover the whole country, that is to collect information from all industrial establishments. The attempt, therefore, was not made. The agents of the department, however, secured information from 1,067 establishments of various kinds, located in thirty different states, and employing 148,367 persons, a number large enough to ensure that the data collected were thoroughly representative. The complete data sought for, however, was obtained from only 931 establishments. These 931 establishments employed 64,560 persons in the former and 108,648 in the present period. Of this number in the first period 26,497 were males of 18 years of age or over, as against 43,195 in the second and 4,175 males under 18 years of age, as against 7,540 in the second. In the first period 27,163 were females 18 years of age or over, and 6,743 females under 18 years of age, as against 45,162 and 12,751, respectively, in the present period. From these figures it is seen that male employes 18 years of age or over increased in the present period over the former period 66.3 per cent. Male employes under 18 years of age increased 80.6 per cent., while female employes under 18 years of age increased 89.1 per cent. As collateral information, an interesting showing is made of the figures of the three past censuses concerning the employment of women. The proportion of females 10 years of age and over employed in all occupations in the United States rose in its relation to the whole number of employed from 14.68 per cent. in 1870, to 17.22 per cent. in 1890, while males decreased in proportion from 85.32 per cent. in 1870, to 82.88 per cent. in 1890.

The report throws considerable additional light upon the much discussed question as to married women in industrial pursuits. For the present period, out of an aggregate of 79,987 women, 70,921 or 88.7 per cent. were single; 6,775, of 8.5 per cent. married; 2,111 or 2.5 per cent. divorced and 244 or three-tenths of 1 per cent. unknown. The last census figures on this point are also analyzed. Of the 3,914,571 females ten years of age or over engaged in gainful pursuits in the United States in 1890, 69.84 per cent. were single or their conjugal condition unknown, 13.16 per cent. were married, 16.10 per cent. were widowed and .90 per cent. were divorced. A comparison of the census figures with those resulting from the investigation of the department can only be made with certain limitations, as the former relate to all females productively employed, while the latter relate chiefly to manufacturing establishments where women are employed to a large extent. In 436 of the establishments canvassed, the agents secured data as to the relative efficiency of women and children and of men working at the same occupations. Of 782 instances in which men and women work at the same occupation and perform their work with the same degree of efficiency, men receive greater pay 595, or 76.1 per cent., while in 58 instances, or 7.4 per cent., they receive the same pay for the same work. The men receive 50.1 per cent. greater pay than the women in the 595 instances in which they are given greater pay, while the women receive but 10.3 per cent. greater pay in the 129 instances in which they are paid higher wages. Out of the 228 instances in which men and children (persons under eighteen years of age) work at the same occupation with a like degree of efficiency, men receive greater pay in 182 or 79.8 per cent. of the instances, and children receive greater pay in twenty-four or 10.5 per cent, while in twenty-two instances, or 9.7 per cent., they receive the same pay for the same work, performed with the same degree of efficiency. The men receive 57.7 per cent. greater pay than the children in the 182 instances in which they they are paid more, while the children receive but 8.6 per cent. greater pay in the twenty-four instance in which they are paid higher wages. The main reason given for the employment of women and girls is usually that they are better adapted to the work at which they are employed. Other reasons are that they are more reliable, more easily controlled, cheaper, more temperate, more easily procurable, neater, more rapid, more industrious, less liable to strike, learn more rapidly, etc.

On the other hand, the reasons for their opinion, given by those who did not believe that there was any tendency for the employment of women to increase in their industries, were that very often women who are better adapted and cheaper are unreliable; that their physical strength is inadequate for heavy work; that machinery is gradually displacing them, etc.

Other tables give the date when women were first employed in each establishment, and the occupations at which they were employed; the hours of labor worked in establishments reporting; a list of occupations followed by women and girls, as discovered by the investigation, and the wages in detail of men, women and children in all the establishments comprehended in the investigation.

The commissioner takes occasion to call attention to the varied work now performed by his department. It now issues annual reports, special reports, and a bi-monthly bulletin of something over 100 pages, giving the results of brief, original inquiries, and the like. The department is now investigating the effects of machinery upon labor and the cost of production, a compilation of wage statistics in the leading countries of the world, an investigation of the liquor problem in the economic aspects, and inquiry in collaboration with the state labor bureaus, concerning the municipal ownership of gas, water and electric plants, an investigation concerning the economic conditions of Italians in Chicago, and a preliminary investigation of the economic progress of the negroes in this country.

LOCAL LINES.

Eddie McKenzie, of 88 Buchanan street, is seriously ill.

The Society of College Women will shortly have a reception.

St. Bernard Benevolent society held a meeting last evening.

Miss Ernestine Bulger, of Bluffton, has been visiting friends in this city this week.

A. K. Hite, a well known carpenter, residing on Oakland street, is on the sick list.

The marriage of Conrad Schuckle, of New Haven, to Miss Zoa Keefe, of this city, is announced.

The Northern Indiana Teachers' association will convene this year at Elkhart on April 1, 2 and 3.

Miss Annie Ehinger, of New Haven, has accepted a position with the Bell Telephone company, in this city.

Bluffton News: "Miss Zora Stites, a guest of her cousin, Mrs. G. D. Snyder, returned to her home at Wayne today.

Mrs. Page Blackburn, of Decatur, nee Miss Ollie Rushton, of this city, is critically ill. She gave birth to twin boys about a week ago.

Attorney F. H. Kleekamp left for Fort Jennings, Ohio, last evening, in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of his mother.

Michael O'Connor, foreman of the Grand Rapids Press, returned home today, after having attended the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Tiernan.

The W. G. S. F. club met by invitation at the residence of Mrs. McDaniel, north of the city, on Wednesday evening. The affair was a social success and was hugely enjoyed by all.

Huntington News: "Steve O'Connor and Jimmy Carson, two of the best hustling newsboys of Fort Wayne, are in the city selling song books. They are newsboys from way back and everybody in Fort Wayne knows them."

The Women's Relief Corps and Jesse Adams post, of New Haven, will give a literary entertainment and festival at Stock's hall next Thursday evening. Among those who will take part will be Miss Carrie Kanne and James Broxton, of this city.

Several weeks ago Henry Weigmann, of Madison township, was run over by a wagon and received a fracture to one of his limbs. He was brought to this city and when his condition seemed to warrant it he was removed to his home. There his injury became very painful, requiring daily medical attendance, and he has been brought to the city again, that he might get the best of care.

There will be an interesting meeting held at the Berry street M. E. church next Sunday evening. The deaconess' work will be presented. An interesting program has been arranged. There will also be special singing and a general good time. There will be an address by Miss Clara Solomon, "The Deaconess' Work in Fort Wayne;" "Practical Christianity," E. A. K. Hackett; "General Character of Deaconess' Work," Dr. C. B. Stemen; "Our City Missionary Work," E. F. Yarnelle; "How Can We Reach the Masses?" C. S. Bash; "Christian Charity," Hon. J. B. White.

THE COLOR QUESTION

Comes Up in the House of Representatives.

Jones Brings Up His Bill to Establish the Rights of His Race in the Schools.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 12.—By all odds the biggest fight of the session in the house is being urged over Jones' bill for equal rights to white and colored school children and the abolishment of the separate schools for the colored scholars. The fight opened with the morning session and grew in intensity with each moment until the noon hour.

Nicholson offered a substitute to re-commit it to a committee and eliminate that feature which abolishes separate schools. The democrats posed as friends of the negro and of the Jones bill, but the substitute was declared carried and the house quickly adjourned. As a two-thirds vote was really necessary to carry the substitute, the democrats declare the action illegal and are prepared to reopen the fight this afternoon.

WITHOUT MITTS.

A Game Cock Fight in the Heart of the City.

Two Birds in a Death Battle Furnish Amusement for Local Sports—No Arrests Have Been Made.

This afternoon a genuine cock fight took place in a sequestered spot on West Main street, in the heart of the city, and about twenty-five local sports were on hand to witness the death battle.

The law is very strict in prohibiting such brutal exhibitions, but notwithstanding this fact the birds fought unto death, and the affair did not reach the ears of the police until too late to make arrests. The birds matched in the contest were of the pure game variety, bred solely for fighting purposes.

BLOWN TO PIECES.

Contrivance Designed to Produce Fun Explodes With Fearful Force.

BOURBON, Ind., Feb. 12.—Young men of Etna Green have been amusing themselves with a plaything made out of a gas pipe and two boards heavily loaded with powder and wads. James Elwood, in company with other young men, went to the blacksmith shop of Oscar Keller. Bruce Dean, a young man employed there, was in a stooping position shoeing a horse. James Elwood struck him with the contrivance, which exploded. The lower portion of Dean's body was torn to pieces and he will die. Elwood's arm was badly shattered and several others in the place were badly injured. Dean's relatives will begin legal proceedings against all implicated.

NOTICE.

Read Carefully the Following Specials We Offer For Tomorrow's Trade.

1,500 yards of new embroideries, bought to sell for 8c, 10c and 12½c per yard; tomorrow, price 5c per yard.

The handsomest line of laces, embroideries and white goods ever shown in the city are now open for your inspection at our store.

50 dozen silk embroidered initial hemstitched handkerchiefs at 4c a piece.

We are showing all the new weaves in summer dress goods, and for early buyers this is your time to get choice patterns.

40 pieces of new spring fancy worsted goods at 15c per yard.

75 pieces of new spring fancy worsted goods at 25c per yard.

36 fancy worsted black dress skirts, seven gored, the latest cut, good $3 value, for tomorrow at $1.98 each.

Every lady that has seen our muslin underwear pronounces the line superior to any they ever saw, and to make an inducement for those that have not seen the line, we offer 10 per cent. discount on all muslin underwear purchased tomorrow.

25 dozen ladies' corsets, in grey and white, for 35c tomorrow; regular price 50c.

Ladies' fancy French flannel waists, regular price $3.50, tomorrow $1.50.

Ladies' changeable silk waists, special for tomorrow, $2.25.

Ladies' special in hosiery for tomorrow. Black cotton hose with high spliced heels and double soles, regular price 50c a pair; tomorrow price 3 pair for $1.00; only 3 pair to a customer.

All our ladies', gents' and children's winter hosiery and underwear at actual cost; remember we have no old goods to offer you.

50 full size, white bed spreads, Marseilles patterns, for 65c.

Hemmed, all linen huck towel, worth 15c, tomorrow 10c.

New belts and new purses just received.

(We do as we advertise.)
WOLF & DESSAUER,
70 & 72 Calhoun St.

COLLEGE BURNED.

The Lancaster Medical Institute the Sufferer.

LANCASTER, Ohio, Feb. 12.—The Lancaster Medical institute here was destroyed by fire early this morning. Dr. Simon, of Jackson, W. Va., a patient for the Keely treatment, perished. In attempting to escape he became confused, crawled under a bed and could not be found in time by the rescuers.

TWO FAILURES

In the Matrimonial Life of a Fort Wayne Couple.

Were Twice Married and Twice Divorced—Clinton Crouse Sent Up For Forgery.

Judge O'Rourke was engaged this afternoon in hearing the case for divorce brought by Emma Suttenfield against Bird Suttenfield. John H. Aiken was the plaintiff's attorney. The testimony showed that the parties have been married twice. They were divorced last August and remarried in November. Their second attempt at happy domestic life was as great a failure as the first one, on account, as Mrs. Suttenfield alleges, of the negligence and fault of the defendant. Judge O'Rourke, after hearing the testimony, gave Mrs. Suttenfield her freedom from the matrimonial vows. The plaintiff was given her maiden name by the court, Emma Hummel.

Clinton Crouse pleaded guilty to forgery in the circuit court and was given two years in the penitentiary by Judge O'Rourke. He had passed a forged check at the Barrett grocery.

The motion for a new trial in the Haberkorn case was overruled in the circuit court and the judge rendered a verdict of $158.22. The plaintiff took an appeal.

The Charles Gruber case will be heard by Justice Huser next Friday.

Josephine Kain and Mary Johnson are on trial before Justice Bullerman for prostitution.

SWEET MUSIC

Will Charm the Audience at Emanuel's School Hall Tonight—The Program.

The Emanuel's Walther League orchestra will this evening give its first annual concert at Emanuel's school hall. The following splendid program has been arranged:

Overture............"America"
Walther League Orchestra.
Cornet Solo, "Paloma"....By Geo. W. Richards
Wm. Tiltel.
Recitation............"What It Is?"
Adolph Klumpenstein.
Comic Song, Selected..........Louis Brunner
Society for the Suppression of Scandal......
..........By Request
Young Ladies' Society of Zion's Lutheran Church.
Nigger in the Barnyard....By Chas. Lovenburg
Walther League Orchestra.
Piccolo Solo, "Through the Air,"..........
..........By Aug. Damm
F. W. Hennewisch.
Recitation............"Who It Is"
Adolph Klumpenstein.
Violin Solo, Selected............Jake Meyer
Die Lacudliche Concert Probe.....By Request
Walther League Society Zion's Lutheran Church.

LOCAL LINES.

Miss Fannie Beadell is in Lafayette, the guest of the Misses Ries.

S. D. Bitler, of East Wayne street, has returned from a business trip through the south.

George Baker and Ella Ruppert, Frank J. Ledig and Mary L. Todd, Samuel Rosenthal and Eva Weaver have been married by Justice Franco.

Rev. J. Stuart Ainslie left at noon today for Van Wert, Ohio, where he is to deliver his lecture upon "The Life and Characteristics of Lincoln" tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schreck, of Baker street, celebrated their tin wedding on Wednesday evening, and the many guests present had an enjoyable time.

Miss Nellie Haines is taking the place of Miss Annie Fairfield as principal of the Hamilton school. Miss Fairfield has been quite ill, but is slowly improving.

Henry Beadell, of the People's store, accompanied by his business partner, A. M. Mitchell, have returned from a business trip to Lafayette. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell will leave for Grand Rapids tomorrow morning on their trip through the west.

The scholars of S. F. Bowser's Sunday school class were entertained by him in a delightful manner last evening at his home, on East Creighton avenue. A room in the factory was also thrown open for the "overflow," and all present enjoyed the occasion hugely.

The Evening Pedro club was entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dreier last evening and it was one of the most enjoyable meetings in the history of the club. Prizes were won as follows: Mrs. Ed Franks, ladies' first prize; William McKinnie, gentleman's first prize; Mrs. Charles Muhler, jr., lady's consolation; Murray Hartnett, gentleman's consolation.

AT THING'S.

Big Bargains in Shoes at the Big Store Tomorrow.

Ladies' Felt Slippers, 10c.
Children's 75c Grain Leather Shoes, sizes 8 to 11, tomorrow, 50c.
Ladies' 50c and 75c Toe Slippers, sizes 2½ to 4½, 25c.
Misses' and Children's Rubbers, 15c.
Misses' Artic Overshoes, 49c.
Men's $1.25 Artic Overshoes, 99c.
Men's Light Weight Rubber Boots, $1.99.
Boys' Rubber Boots, $1.49.
Children's Rubber Boots, 99c.
Men's Opera Toe Congress Shoes, a bargain at $1.25, go at 99c,
Men's Toe Rubbers, 35c.
Men's Storm Rubbers, 49c.
Ladies' 50c Rubbers, 35c.
If you want a bargain be at Thing's tomorrow.

S. B. THING & CO.,
No. 32 Calhoun Street.
Large Red Boot.

NEW LABOR LAW.

Indiana House Passes the Arbitration Bill.

New Building and Loan Measure Agreed Upon—The Legislature Proceedings.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 12.—The house passed the labor arbitration bill, only Randolph, of Tippecanoe, expressing disapprobation. The bill was demanded by the laboring interests. It provides for the creation of a commission composed of two electors, appointed by the governor, by and with the consent of the senate. One of the commissioners must have been for ten years an employe for wages in some department of industry, and the other must have been an employer of men for ten years. The commissioners are authorized to appoint a secretary at a salary of $600 a year. In case labor troubles arise the commissioners are to put themselves in communication with the parties to the quarrel and endeavor to bring about a settlement. In case of no settlement, the commissioners and the circuit judge of the county in which the trouble arises shall compose a board of arbitration. The bill provides that the commissioners shall receive $10 a day for time actually expended, and the necessary traveling expenses. There goes with the bill an appropriation of $5,000 for 1897 and the same amount for 1898.

A feature of the lower house was the discussion of Jones' educational bill, giving colored children the same rights in public schools as enjoyed by the white. This bill was discussed for hours, no member particularly favoring it, and yet seemingly reluctant to place himself on record against it. This reluctance to oppose will permit passage of the bill.

Senator Nusbaum called up senate bill 82, making it unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to manufacture or sell any adulterated drug. There was considerable discussion over the bill, but it failed to pass.

Senator O'Brien called up senate bill 254, authorizing educational institutions to admit to membership on their boards of trustees any number of additional trustees, not exceeding four, who may be chosen by the alumni of such institution. The bill passed without much discussion.

The senate killed Senator Shively's bill providing for non-partisan boards at the prisons, similar to those now in charge of the benevolent institutions.

The building and loan association committee of both houses has agreed on a report. The bill was introduced yesterday. It provides for a definition of what constitutes a building and loan association. It abolishes the expense fund and makes one year the period during which the stockholder cannot withdraw without some loss. It provides for regular reports by the secretaries and regular annual examination by the auditor of state. The bill is of wide interest in this and adjoining states, and it is likely that the measure will pass without material amendment. It is generally felt to be a safe and conservative measure. No attempt was made to regulate the maximum of premium and interest that may be charged.

SAUER NOT GUILTY.

Defendant in the Defiance, Ohio, Bank Case Is a Free Man.

DEFIANCE, Ohio, Feb. 12.—At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon Andrew Sauer walked from the court house a free man. The jury in this famous case returned a verdict of not guilty at 2:30, after four and a half hours of deliberation, during which the ex-banker sat with his face buried in his hands.

Although this is but the end of the third indictment of seven against Sauer, the verdict of "not guilty" was a final benediction on the affairs of the famous Defiance Savings bank, so far as its ex-cashier is concerned. This is due to the fact that the revised statutes of Ohio, section 7,310, provides that a case cannot be carried over three terms of court, unless it be at the request or by some act of the defendant or for lack of time at the third term, when it must be tried at the following.

In view of the fact that this has not been the case it is understood that Prosecutor Ausberry will request the remaining indictments be quashed.

THEOSOPHY CRUSADERS

Arrive at San Francisco, Cal., From Australia.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—The theosophical crusaders expected from Australia arrived here on the steamer Alameda. The party left Boston last April on a journey around the world, their purpose being to institute a renewal of theosophy. The company consists of Ernest Hargrove, honorary president of all the national organizations and acting president of the society in America; Mrs. Katherine A. Dingley, successor of Madame Blavatksy in the occult religion; Mrs. A. L. Cleather, H. T. Patterson, F. M. Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Falls-Wright and the Rev. W. Williams. The crusaders expect to remain for some time in California and to establish here a temple and school of theosophy. The location of the temple has not yet been made public though the plan has been fully given out. The crusaders had an uneventful voyage from Australia except that their number was increased en route. Osmar Falls-Wright was born at sea January 26, not far from the island of Samoa.

BUILDING-LOAN BILL.

Measure Agreed Upon by the House Committee.

Expenses To Be Paid From Earnings—Auditor of State to Examine Affairs of Every Association Annually.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 12.—The following building and loan bill has been completed and agreed upon by the house committee on building and loan associations:

"Be it enacted by the general assembly of the state of Indiana: That every association heretofore incorporated under any law of this state providing for the incorporation of building, loan and saving associations, and every association heretofore or hereafter incorporated for the purpose of raising money to be loaned or advanced among its members, shall be known in this act as a building and loan associations.

"That it shall be unlawful for any building and loan association doing business in the state of Indiana to charge or collect from any of the members thereof, or any stock or shares of stock therein, any money or moneys other than membership fees, dues on stock, premium interest, fines, forfeiture and transfer fees. All membership fees, transfer fee, fines, forfeitures, premium and interest shall be credited to the earnings and all expenses shall be paid out of the earning of such building and loan association, and no association shall charge or collect a membership fee of more than fifty cents on each share of stock issued. Such association shall have the right to set aside from the profits a reserve fund to provide against contingent losses, provided, that the amount so set aside for that purpose shall not exceed 3 percentum of the net earnings and said fund shall be invested as other funds of said association.

"It shall be the duty of the secretary of every such association to furnish annual written or printed statement of the condition of such association to each of the stockholders thereof, which said statement shall be delivered personally or mailed to the stockholder. Such statement shall show separately amount of membership fees, dues, interest, premium, fines, forfeitures, transfer fee, together with all moneys received by it from any source whatever, and a full showing of all payments on loans, dividends, salaries and all expenditures of every character, being a full and complete financial statement of said association; the statement shall be sworn to by the secretary and certified by the president.

"For the purpose of taxation the association shall be deemed to be the agent only of its stockholders and shall be exempt from taxation. Shares of stock on which loans have not been made or advanced by the association shall be considered and held as credits of the members, individually, and listed by them and assessed against them for taxation as other property. Shares of stock upon which loans have been made to their full value shall be exempt from taxation. Shares upon which loans have been made to a part of their value only shall be exempt as to such part.

"It shall be the duty of the state auditor annually to make or cause to be made an examination of the affairs of every building and loan association, and if any such association is being carried on in violation of law, to require such association to conform to the laws governing the same, and any association refusing to comply with the order of the auditor of state in reference to any such matter within ten days after receiving notice, shall be subject to a penalty of $5 per day for such failure or refusal, which said penalty shall be payable to the state of Indiana and recoverable as other penalties due the state. Should any such association be found to be insolvent, or shall fail and refuse to comply with the order of the auditor of state for thirty days, the auditor of state shall apply to the circuit or superior court of the county where the same is situated for the appointment of a receiver, who shall proceed to close up the business of such association, and no receiver shall be appointed for any such association except on the application of the auditor of state. The auditor of state may at any time when so requested by stockholders of any association make or cause to be made an examination of the affairs of such association upon a petition being filed by ten stockholders. The auditor of state shall be allowed the sum of $6 per day and $4 for every twenty-five miles to travel to make such examination.

"Any stockholder whose stock is unpledged for a loan wishing to withdraw from such association within one year from the time of issuing stock, may do so upon three months' notice in writing given to the board of directors, when such withdrawing stock shall be entitled to receive the full amount paid in upon the stock to be withdrawn, less all fines and pro rata share on losses sustained prior to the time of notice of withdrawal. If such withdrawal is made after one year from the time of issuing of stocks such withdrawing stockholder shall be entitled to the amount

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SUDDEN SUMMONS.

Unexpected Death of Mrs. Cora Waugh This Morning.

Rev. W. F. Hemenway, Formerly President of the Fort Wayne Medical College, Dies in Kansas—Other Deaths.

Mrs. Cora Waugh, wife of Dr. J. E. Waugh, the dentist, died suddenly about 4 o'clock this morning, at her home, 57 West Wayne street, of heart failure. Mrs. Waugh had been ill about two weeks, but was thought to be on the road to recovery. In fact, the lady was in better spirits last evening than she had been at any time since she was taken sick. The sad blow came a few minutes past 4 o'clock, at which time a faint call from the sick room summoned the husband and relatives to her bedside. She was then dying, and expired soon afterwards.

The deceased was born at Fremont, Ind., and was thirty-nine years of age. She was the daughter of Judge Woodhull, of Angola. There are no children surviving. Mrs. Waugh was a woman of most excellent character. Her sweet disposition and kindness endeared her to many friends.

DEATH OF REV. HEMENWAY.

News has been received in this city of the death in Kansas of Rev. W. F. Hemenway, formerly president of the Fort Wayne Methodist college, and from 1866 to 1868 the pastor of the Wayne street M. E. church, in this city. Rev. Hemenway was fifty-eight years of age and had been in ill health for some time, for this reason having retired, since his removal west, from active ministerial work. He was a man of good executive ability and during his connection with the college in this city labored incessantly to bring that institution to the front and lift it out of its financial embarrassments. He has a large circle of friends here who will be saddened by the news of his death.

MRS. FRANK PARNIN'S DEATH.

At the family residence, in Jackson township, on Monday evening, February 8, 1897, occurred the death of Mrs. Frank Parnin, from the effects of consumption, of which she had been afflicted for some time. She leaves a husband and several children with a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn her loss. The funeral was held from the house Thursday morning and later services were conducted at the St. Louis Catholic church, on the Sugar Ridge road, in Jefferson township, after which the remains were interred in the cemetery near the church. The deceased was well known in this section, having been a resident of Jackson township for a number of years, and has with her husband struggled along through the hardships of life on the farm where she passed away.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Richard Schimp, one of the pioneer settlers of this county, died at his home in Milan township yesterday. He was eighty-five years of age. A large family survives him.

The funeral of Miss Elva Beagle will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, Dr. C. B. Stemen conducting the services. The pall bearers will be selected from among the students of the medical college which she attended.

The remains of George P. Chapman will arrive in the city from Detroit, over the Wabash, at 8:15 this evening, and will be conveyed to the residence of William Yates, 18 Michigan avenue. J. V. Gruber, a relative of the deceased, will meet the remains at Toledo. George Chapman married the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Yates. The widow and two children, aged thirteen and seventeen years respectively, survive him.

OPENING DAY!

The Slaughter Sale of Boots, Shoes, Slippers and Rubbers to be sold at 60 cents on the dollar, commences Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. We keep open until 10:30 p. m. Come and see us.

THE MANUFACTURERS' SHOE STORE,
25 Calhoun Street.

CLEAR CROSSINGS.

Board of Works Issues an Important Order,

Compelling the Street Railway Company to Clear Crossings of Snow—Business at Last Night's Session.

This morning the board of public works met and decided to issue an order compelling the street railway company to clear the crossings of snow banked up by the company's snow sweeper. The matter was presented to the board by Superintendent of Streets Weber, who says that the snow was piled up four feet high in some places this morning. Mr. Eggeman, of the board, said that the street railway people will be asked to run their sweeper at a slower speed. The faster it runs the higher are the snow banks built up.

At a meeting of the public works last evening a petition for a sewer in the alley south of Maumee avenue, from Alliger street to Fletcher avenue, was received, and the engineer was instructed to prepare plans and specifications for the improvement. The engineer submitted plans for the following new work: Sewer on Oakland street, from the alley north of Huffman street to the alley north of Putnam street; sewer in the first alley north of Putnam street, from Oakland street to Sherman street; sewer in the alley between Putnam street and Archer avenue, from Sherman street to St. Mary's avenue. The board approved the plans and the work will be prosecuted rapidly as soon as the weather shall permit.

CHURCH CROWDED.

The Concert Given at Westminster Church.

Valentine Social at Wayne Street M. E. Church—Fine Programs at Both Entertainments.

The concert given at Westminster church last evening was one of unusual excellence and the promoters of the affair are to be congratulated upon the success achieved both in point of attendance and faultless rendering of the program. Notwithstanding the snow storm, which was at its height about the time those attending were to start for the entertainment, the audience room was filled.

The program was arranged by Win Bash and included numbers by Miss Bussert, Miss Fannie Rife, of Defiance; Mr. Bash and Mr. Jennison. Bo ecke's orchestra furnished a number of selections. Last night's entertainment was the second of the series which the Westminster church has arranged for the public.

A very pleasant Valentine social was given last evening in the Wayne street M. E. church by the Sunday school class of Mrs. Dr. Bennett. During the first part of the evening a program of interest was rendered. Mrs. Mamie Kern executed a piano solo; Miss Cora Miller read an essay on "Valentine's Day;" Miss Abbie Bennett and Miss Maxwell gave a vocal solo, and Clinton Wilson a song. The program closed with songs by the High School quartet, composed of Albert Lang, Ralph Yarnelle, Cornelius Smith and Walter Crane. The boys captured the audience and were compelled to respond to an encore. After this supper was served and the Valentine souvenirs distributed.

LOCAL LINES.

Col. C. A. Munson is in the city.

H. S. Carhart, of Ann Arbor, is at the Aveline.

Thomas Morgan, an architect of Muncie, is in the city.

W. B. Granger and wife, of Mount Pleasant, Mich., are registered at the New Aveline.

Hon. J. H. Bass, wife and daughter will arrive home from New York city next Tuesday.

Mrs. Will Thomas, of Huntington, is visiting Miss Jessie Neireiter, of No. 46 West Lewis street.

The ladies of Plymouth Congregational church will give a husking bee at the church parlors this evening.

Mrs. Rev. Sydney Bennett, nee Lotta Smith, has been quite ill with the grip at her home in Richmond, Ills.

The Federal Labor union met last night in its new hall on Clinton street, over the grocery department of the Fair.

Frederick Scheumann, of the undertaking firm of Scheumann & Klaehn, is celebrating his sixtieth birthday today.

Harry Jones, representing the photograph business of M. L. Jones, has gone west on the Wabash in the interest of the house.

L. Leatherman, a postoffice inspector, was in the city yesterday and left over the Pittsburg road this morning for the west.

Mrs. M. Backes, of Wellsville, Ohio, arrived in the city last evening and will remain here with relatives two or three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Long left this morning for Kansas City, where they will be the guests of Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Northrop a few days.

Miss Louis Meyers has returned to her home in New Haven, after a pleasant visit with Miss Lizzie Kronmiller, of South Hanna street.

Miss May O'Brien, the niece of Master Mechanic B. Fitzpatrick, is slowly recovering from an illness which took her very near death's door.

Invitations have been issued by the Saturday club for a reception to be held at the residence of Mrs. Judge Taylor, on South Fairfield avenue.

The masquerade given last night by the Twentieth Century club, at 299 South Hanna street, was well attended and proved a very enjoyable affair. There were forty couples in attendance.

The members of the Catholic Benevolent Legion of Father Edward council, of the St. Paul's Catholic church, presented Cornelius Brunner, their secretary, with a handsome gold-headed cane as a testimonial of their appreciation of him. The presentation was at his home on Main street. Mrs. Brunner served an elegant repast.

George L. Clayton, who lost the sum of $80, collections he had made for Moellering Bros. & Millard, last Wednesday, has had the money returned to him by Charles Rose, the Griffith street grocer. Mr. Clayton, in soliciting business in Mr. Rose's grocery, dropped the money while extracting some papers from his pocket, and it was discovered soon afterward by the proprietor, who did not know at the time to whom it belonged.

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It has been noted by one of our exchanges that nearly 20,000 farms have been sold under foreclosure proceedings since the election. The English process of turning this country into a nation of landlords and tenants goes merrily on.

It is stated as an absolute fact that the sugar trust is seeking to have McKinley appoint the man whom it may suggest for attorney general. When trusts can dictate a president's policy in such matters it is high time for the people to protest.

Upon counting over the applications for positions in the consular service, it is found that Ohio is willing to fill all the places but twelve. But the applications are still coming in and by the time the distribution is ready there may be enough willing Buckeyes for all the jobs.

Considerable attention was paid to the Bradley-Martin ball. More interest will be manifested in the inauguration, but the crowning event of the season in the eyes of the sporting world—the Corbett-Fitzsimmons entertainment — will make everybody forget both society and politics.

On the 4th of March, when McKinley has been inaugurated, he will find but six members of the house of representatives of the Fifty-fifth congress who were members of the house in the Forty-fourth congress, when he began his congressional career. They are Speaker Reed, of Maine; Cannon and Marsh, of Illinois; Danforth, of Ohio; Harmer, of Pennsylvania, and Ketcham, of New York.

Concerning the cost of the great Bradley-Martin ball, at New York city, it seems that the amount of money which was expended will nearly equal the sensational reports which have been given of it. The probabilities are that at least $150,000 changed hands because of the festival. The ball, so far as careful estimates can be made, cost Mrs. Martin between $125,000 and $150,000. The remainder of the total which has been mentioned was spent by her guests in costumes, in preliminary dinners and in the various expenses which were incidental to their preparation.

An interesting article on popular government in the United States and Great Britain, from the pen of William H. Jones, of this city, is published in yesterday's Indianapolis Sentinel. It is in reply to Senator Sherman's utterances on this subject in a speech made in the senate during the debate on the Nicaragua canal bill, and calls the distinguished Ohioan to task for some of the misstatements made by him, particularly the one in which he says: "Great Britain is now more and more following the example of the United States in having a government of the people, by the people and for the people, and I believe that the time is not far distant when Great Britain will be as free as we are and will approach nearer and nearer to the rule of the people." Mr. Jones is a forcible and fluent writer and understands how to defend the positions he takes on public questions.

New Executive Department.

A department of commerce probably will be added to the executive branch of the United States government in the near future. Eminent merchants and manufacturers have been advocating the establishment of such a department for many years, and the proposition has finally come before congress. It is said that President-elect McKinley is strongly in favor of creating this new department just as quickly as possible. The department is not desired for the purpose of relieving the existing departments of much work.

The suggestion is said to have been made by Mr. McKinley that this new department should include a tariff bureau which shall have charge of the problem of import duties, so that from time to time, as trade conditions change, tariff rates may be readjusted intelligently, without the necessity of overhauling the entire list of duties every few years. In that way the tariff question could be taken out of politics and would become in practice, what it ought to be—namely, a business question, to be decided on business principles. Such a permanent tariff bureau could keep a close watch on the developments of international trade, and whenever it should be found that an industry is making undue profits out of a protective tariff, or is being hampered by such tariffs, a recommendation for a change in the duties affecting that industry could be made to congress, and congress could discuss more intelligently the effects of the tariff on that particular industry than if the whole question of the tariff in general were up for consideration.

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When I was thirteen years old I began to have sore eyes and ears, and from my ears a humor spread. I doctored with five different skilful doctors, but they did me no good. My disease was Eczema. By this time it had gone all over my head, face, and body. Nobody thought I would live, and would not have but for CUTICURA REMEDIES. I used four boxes of CUTICURA, five cakes of CUTICURA SOAP, and three bottles of CUTICURA RESOLVENT. My hair all came out at that time, but now it is so thick I can hardly comb it. I am sixteen years old, weigh 130 pounds, and am perfectly well.
Miss IREAN GRANDEL, Clayton, N. Y.

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GOLD HUNTERS

Preparing for a Pilgrimage Into Alaska.

Excitement Grows Apace With the Approach of the Spring Months—Prospectors Numerous.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 12.—Once again miners and searchers of their fortune are getting ready to enter the gold regions of Alaska. The news brought down yesterday on the Topeka by a party of men, who made the dangerous journey out from the upper Yukon, of a new discovery and a marvelous one, on Kleondike creek, has touched the match to the excitement. Boats leaving for the north are already carrying passengers, who are anxious to get as near the gold districts as early as possible, and by March it is expected that the rush will begin greater than ever. Transportation and mail facilities will be greatly improved this year. The Pacific Coast Steamship company is expected to give a five-day service during the summer, having five steamers. The Alaska Commercial company is preparing to give an improved service between Juneau and Cook Inlet, the westward ports and the Aleutian Islands. The Northwest Trading company's steamers will make two trips between the Sound, Juneau and St. Micheal's at the mouth of Yukon, connecting there with the Coastwise steamers, which run twenty-three hundred miles up the Yukon to Circle City and Forty Mile. Steamers of the North American Transportation and Trading company will give a similar service between San Francisco, Puget Sound and St. Michael's, connecting with the company's Yukon river steamers. It is probable that the great number of gold hunters will this year go into the Yukon country, but reports of good finds at Cook Inlet late last season will undoubtedly attract a great many people. J. P. Hopkins, a mining engineer of San Francisco, and others who are said to be reliable and experienced miners, say they found rich deposits of gravel in different localities near the Inlet in paying quantities and early in the spring they expect to ship in hydraulic machinery to work their claims. The steamer billed to leave March 15 has already engaged a full cargo of freight for the Inlet. There is not a stamp mill working in Alaska now that is not making big returns on the quartz handled. The number of mills will be largely increased this year, and the output, together with the output of the placer mines, is confidently expected to make a greater showing for 1897. Next month will undoubtedly witness the beginning of a great crush to all the mining districts of the big territory.

The Greatest Of All Gifts.

There is no gift to be compared with health. None realize this like the sufferer from some chronic or long-standing disease. To such the gift of renewed health is priceless. And yet it is within the reach of all sufferers. The great specialist in the cure of all forms of nervous and chronic diseases, Dr. Greene, 35 West 14th St., New York City, famous the world over for his wonderful cures, has decided to give consultation and advice hereafter free. Remember, sufferers, that you can write him a description of your case and he will return a carefully considered letter, fully explaining your disease, giving advice, etc., without charge of any kind. Write today and health will be yours.

IOWA'S LIQUOR LAW.

Supreme Court Decides It Does Not Apply to Cities With Special Charters.

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 12.—The supreme court decided that the mulct tax liquor law does not apply to cities acting under special charters, so the saloons in Dubuque, Davenport, Cedar Rapids and Keokuk are running without authority of law. The decision is on the ground that the act of the legislature called the mulct law did not specially mention cities under special charter, and they are not affected by the general law. Judge Granger dissents. The legislature will be asked to either abolish special charters or amend the mulct law, making it applicable to cities having special charters.

WITHOUT WATER.

Evansville Has No Defense Against Fire on Account of Ice Gorge.

Evansville, Ind., Feb. 12.—Evansville is without water. No defense against fire remains except a water supply from wells and private cisterns. Mountains of ice formed upon the river bank by the gorge last night rendered the water works supply pipes useless. They cannot be repaired until after a ten foot fall of the river. Backwater is threatening great damage to Henderson, Ky.

EX-CONGRESSMAN DEAD.

Prominent Ohioan Expires Suddenly at Upper Sandusky.

Upper Sandusky, Ohio, Feb. 12.—D. D. Hare, ex-member of congress, and well known throughout Ohio, died here very suddenly at 10:30 last night. He had been in his law office as usual through the day.

TWENTY YEARS FOR DECKER

The Findlay Murderer Pleads Guilty to Manslaughter.

Findlay, Ohio, Feb. 12.—Amos Decker, on trial for the murder of George Miles, plead guilty to manslaughter after the state had rested its case. He was sentenced to serve twenty years in the penitentiary.

A. L. Potts, of Chicago, who has been the guest of J. E. N. Dillon, has gone to Robinson, Ohio, to visit his parents. He will return to this city Tuesday.

NOYER-ALLIGER.

A Brilliant Event in the Social World.

Two of Monroeville's Most Prominent Young People Embark Upon the Matrimonial Sea.

The social event of the season in our pleasant suburb, Monroeville, was the wedding of Clyde A. Noyer and Miss Dovie M. Alliger, two young people whose popularity with acquaintances is not confined to that town, but extends to this city, where the bride resided some years ago. The marriage ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Rev. W. E. Murray, of the M. E. church, officiating. The bride is the daughter of John D. Alliger, editor and proprietor of the Weekly Breeze, and she is a highly accomplished and most estimable young lady. The groom is one of Monroeville's most promising young men, having been engaged in agricultural pursuits with his uncle, Linus Noyer, for several years. At the supper following the wedding were seated over sixty guests and merriment and good cheer abounded on all sides. In addition to the wedding celebration of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alliger also celebrated the twenty-third anniversary of their own wedding. Their hospitable home was thronged all afternoon and evening by a happy people, who gathered there to extend greetings. Among the guests were the following persons who live in Fort Wayne: Mesdames T. F. Drake, L. Campbell and G. Crowl, Messrs. and Mesdames G. E. Campbell, T. Comparet and J. F. Alliger and Mr. Benjamin Alliger. Other guests came from Decatur, Monroeville and the surrounding country.

EXHIBITION GAMES.

Fort Wayne Base Ball Club Will Probably Travel.

Games To Be Played Before the Season Opens in the Tri-State—After the Youngstown Franchise.

Billy Meyer says that before the season opens the Fort Wayne base ball club may fill exhibition dates in the Indiana-Illinois-Kentucky circuit, composed of the following cities: Evansville, Ind.; Paducah, Ky.; Cairo, Ill.; Washington and Terre Haute, Ind. He has received a letter from the Terre Haute manager, urging such series. It would undoubtedly be a good thing for the home club, as well as to others, as it would enable the captains of each team to size up the players before the games begin in earnest.

A Youngstown, Ohio, dispatch says: "A representative from Detroit, supposed to be acting in the interests of President Vanderbeck, has been here trying to purchase the Youngstown franchise, supposedly to make it a farm for Detroit, but found the price was too high. He was advised by Manager Anderson to place a club in Erie, as he could then secure a franchise in the Interstate league."

FAMOUS GHOST TELEPHONE

Numerous Explanations Fail to Explain the Mystery.

Jeffersonville, Ind., Feb. 12.—The ghost telephone at the north tower of the Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis railway yards at this point is known all over the road, but there is really nothing ghostly about it, which everybody knows. It is, however, a horror of a curious natural phenomenon. For years the telephone has been subject to being charged with great quantities of electricity, and at times, especially if there is a sign of an electric storm toward the south, it is impossible to handle it. Any one possessed of sufficient temerity to touch it is soon brought to his senses, for a violent shock would almost knock the man down. Often, also, when no one expects electric storms, the instrument will become charged to a dangerous extent.

Every variety of explanation has been sought for, but fail to explain the queerness of the phone. It was the subject of correspondence with experts in New York and other eastern points, but they offered no solution. There were no electric wires near and the batteries were not stronger than those of other phones. At last induction coils of many miles in length were used, and this obviated the trouble to some extent. Some time ago the old north tower was torn down, and a new structure with sixty-two stands put in. A telephone was placed in the building and it soon exhibited the same capers which it had shown in the old tower.

It is said that there is not another telephone in exisence which exhibits the same idiosyncracies, and the puzzle is not solved. Some think it is caused by a strata of iron underlying the ground, others think that the electricity which accumulates through the many wires in the city seeks this particular 'phone, but neither theory seems tenable, for naturally one would think that other 'phones in the vicinity would take on the same qualities as the famous "ghost" 'phone.

INAUGURATION EXCURSIONS

Via Pennsylvania Short Line.

Tickets on sale March 1st, 2d and 3d. Full particulars furnished upon application to Pennsylvania Line Ticket Agent, John E. Ross, Fort Wayne, Ind. 12-19-26

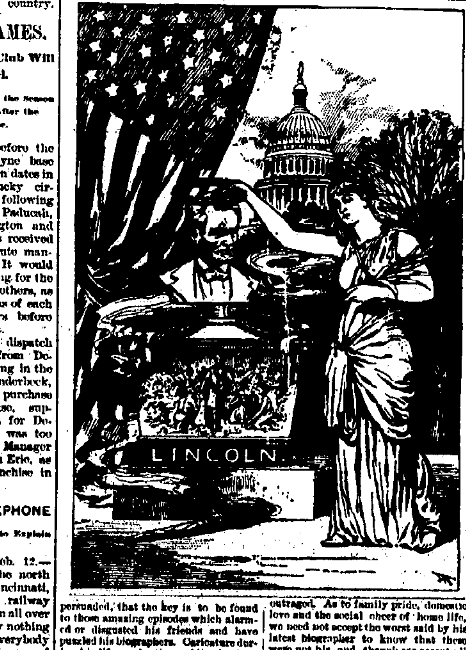
A hotly contested game of basket ball was played at the city hall last evening between the Hedekin team and a team composed of nine captains of the Y. W. C. A. clubs. The game lasted an hour. Archie Bradley umpired the Captains' team and Harvey Bush the Hedekin team. Arthur Jones acted in the capacity of referee. The championship is held by the Hedekin players and it looks as though it cannot be wrested from them.

A STUDY OF LINCOLN.

PECULIARITIES OF HIS PHYSICAL AND MENTAL STRUCTURE.

An Extraordinary Combination of Unfitted Parts—Wherein His Greatness Lay—He Grew Like the Hickory and Ripened Like the Oak—His Place In History.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN was a man apart from his kind in mind, body and fortune. Physically he was what would be called in biology a freak and in botany a sport—one of those abrupt departures from the morphological line for which science can as yet give no reason. No resemblance could ever be traced between him and any of his relatives near or remote. No two men of the same race could well be more unlike than he and his father, and of his three sons none showed any great likeness to him in form or features or any suggestion of the same mental or moral traits. From the social, domestic and physical standpoint alike he seemed indeed "the man without a model and without a shadow," a being sent into our sphere for a specific purpose, and, because of his mission, not permitted to become a part of the stock in which he was born or too deeply rooted in its social organism.



It is in his physical structure, I am persuaded, that the key is to be found to those amazing episodes which alarmed or disgusted his friends and have puzzled his biographers. Caricature during his life made the public familiar with some of his oddities, but measurements taken after his death and preserved in the public archives show that caricature, envenomed though it was by the fiercest political strife, had fallen short of the reality. His physical structure was at war with itself. He was 6 feet 4 inches in height, yet all that length and more was in the upper part of his legs and chest, for his lower body was but average and his diaphragm less than average. His stomach was small and his appetite feeble. To borrow a phrase from mechanics, the boiler was too small to supply power to so large a machine, and there was necessarily a deficiency somewhere. He had scarcely an ounce of fat on his body. He was a small eater, disliked spirits and tobacco, cared not at all for fruit or sweetmeats, and even in the hottest weather or after the greatest exertion a moderate drink of cold water satisfied his thirst. It was from no calculating prudence that he was thus abstemious. His system craved no more, and, though temperance could not bring him happiness, indulgence in stimulants would have brought.

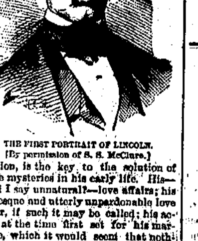
The beautiful science of comparative anatomy has enabled the biologist to reconstruct an entire animal from the knowledge furnished by a single bone. The law of harmony of parts requires that a certain jaw should hold a certain kind of tooth and that a thigh bone of given length should be part of the framework of a body of corresponding size. But there are curious exceptions, and Abraham Lincoln was one. Had a Cuvier or an Agassiz pronounced upon the separate parts he might have assigned them thus: Thigh bone of a man 7 feet high; diaphragm of one 5 feet 6 inches high; foot that of an Indian, and a rather tall one, with an abnormity of the phalanges; stomach that of a small and weakly man; arms of a very large and powerful man, and chest that of a large man with a slight tendency to consumption. When Lincoln sat in his home office in his favorite position, his chair leaning against the wall and his feet on the lower round, his knees were on a level with his forehead, and a writer who saw him first in this position, noting also his very long feet, remarked that without the slightest exaggeration a silhouette of him would serve as the initial W for a comic illustrated paper.

One of his most marked peculiarities was in the feet. The normal man in walking touches with the heel first and gradually brings the pressure forward to the toes, from which there is a sort of spring to the next step, the foot thus describing successive arcs of circles, but Lincoln planted his whole foot evenly on the ground and lifted it in the same way, so that his track was like that which may be made by a heavy man on stilts, the bottom of the stilts being shaped like a perfectly flat foot. It would be wearisome repetition to give the many statements about the awkwardness of his movements due to this very peculiar structure. It may be noted once more, however, that, oddly as he appeared to strangers when standing or walking, this was greatly increased when he was lying down, as then his outline appeared in full relief. When the caricaturist of 1860 stated that he was "thin as a lath and cast a shadow like a lightning rod," it was but a moderate exaggeration for that heated campaign. Such was this odd combination—the legs of a giant, with the stomach of a dwarf; the arms of an athlete hung upon the chest of a consumptive; a man of immense physical strength who was never really well, and a born humorist with an intractable liver.

Extraordinary as this combination of unfitted parts was, it was no more extraordinary than the combination of warring temperaments which animated the whole. The basis was an extreme bilious temperament, and there is reason to believe that the bile duct ended too near the pylorus, as sometimes occurs, the result being that the secretion therefrom works backward into the stomach, producing the trouble popularly known as "chronic biliousness." He also possessed the encephalic temperament and another element which gave to his mind in certain respects the dreamy softness of a poetical and delicate woman. In short, as Abraham Lincoln was not one man physically, but parts of three men awkwardly joined in one, so he had as many temperaments, and eye, hair and beard and vital organs seemed to have been designed for different men. With all these he had in an extraordinary degree that mysterious force called tenacity of life, often found in very weak men, a force which enabled the semi-invalid Voltaire to live to the age of 84 and often preserves an apparent consumptive for a long life.

A man composed of such discordant parts and animated by such warring temperaments may become wise or rich or great. In this world he never can be happy. Happiness consists in the harmonious action of the bodily organs, the reasonable satisfaction of natural desire, the just balance of impulse and judgment and the exercise without extreme fatigue of all the faculties of the mind. But in Lincoln some of the tenderest emotions never had healthful satisfaction, and others were most cruelly outraged. As to family pride, domestic love and the social cheer of home life, we need not accept the worst said by his latest biographer to know that these were not his, and, though we accept all that the most ardent eulogists have alleged in denial or palliation, we must still believe that the man never lived one day of real tranquil enjoyment. It is rare that a man is so humble or unfortunate as not to find something in his ancestry to which he may point with pride, but the uniform testimony is that on that point Lincoln "maintained a significant reserve." Few indeed are the men who do not confess a sentimental attachment to the place of their birth or childhood, but it was only under very strong political pressure that Lincoln mentioned that he was born in Kentucky, and all his Illinois intimates tell that his only references to his early life in Indiana were in connection with ague and poverty, hard struggles and "milk sickness."

A man thus constituted of discordant elements, as I said before, cannot develop normally or happily. He cannot escape the most depressing melancholy, and he is fortunate if he escapes an attack of insanity. And right here, in my opinion, is the key to the solution of those mysteries in his early life. His—shall I say unnatural?—love affairs; his grotesque and utterly unpardonable love letter, if such it may be called; his action at the time first set for his marriage, which it would seem that nothing but temporary insanity could excuse, and his fits of tenderness alternating with coarseness—all are explained by the fact that he had not yet grown into complete mastery of his peculiar make up. Whence, then, the greatness of this, the greatest man of our time, if not of all time? It lies largely in the fact that he never ceased to grow. He grew like the hickory; he ripened like the hardy russet. He never made the same mistake twice, and to the last day of his life he was a persistent, patient and thoroughly honest learner.



THE FIRST PORTRAIT OF LINCOLN.
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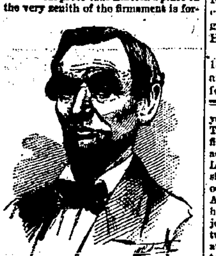
The root of the matter was in him—thorough honesty and inherent love for his fellow men and a sincere desire to benefit them, with an immense fund of brain power, an intellect which only needed time to work itself clear and a charity for the errors of others so great that to his colaborers it often seemed excessive. It is the rule that when eulogists have unduly exalted a martyred hero there follow a reaction and a time when writers fail to do him justice, and so for awhile it threatened to be with Lincoln. A voluminous life of him appeared, in which every good thing done by his administration was credited to him, and to those who knew his cabinet officers it seemed that the laurels had been stripped from them to add—what was not needed—to the glory of the central figure. It was a rather dangerous proceeding. In the case of almost any other man there would have been a storm of protest, and the hero would have suffered for the unwisdom of his biographers. Even in the case of Lincoln it should be noted that this publication was followed soon by others, in which all the faults and follies of his early life were shown in the grossest detail. That the reaction was so slight is the final proof that Lincoln's place in the very zenith of the firmament is forever fixed. The world read those personal details and smiled, but it was a rather sad smile, and the Lincoln of 1830-50 was ignored. For those eccentricities which, as I believe, resulted entirely from his unfortunate physical structure, the world has shown even more charity than for the frailties of George Washington. The last great trial of his fame has been most triumphantly passed, and all mankind now accept and even heighten the most florid eulogy passed soon after his death upon the great emancipator and martyred president, Abraham Lincoln.

J. H. Beadle.



FIRST PORTRAIT OF LINCOLN WITH A BEARD.
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CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT.

It Made Little Impression on the Great Emancipator.

Concerning Lincoln's life in Springfield, Ills., before the war an old resident of that city says:

"He used to come to my father's store, stick his feet on the counter and talk about the affairs of the nation. I was present one night when Abe came in, looking as melancholy as a man whose hens won't lay.

"'What's the matter, Lincoln?' my father asked.

"'Oh, nothing much! I'm discouraged a bit. I fear my tilt with Douglas was not very successful.'

"'Nonsense, Abe!' remarked my father. 'Your words have electrified the country. They will bear rich fruit for you. Your reputation has been merely local heretofore; now it is national.'

"'Do you think so? Well, I hope you're right.' Then the future president stalked out into the night, looking more cheerful than when he entered.

"I will never forget the first few days after he was nominated. At that time Springfield had no postal delivery, and we were in the habit of going to the postoffice late in the afternoon for our mail. Sometimes 200 people would gather in and near the postoffice. The evening after he was chosen presidential candidate by his party Abe came to the postoffice as usual for his letters. He was dressed in the homely fashion of the time and place and greeted his neighbors in his usual democratic way. He found his box full of mail.

"Those were lively times in Springfield. The town was overrun with prominent men from all parts of the country. It was my privilege to attend the reception given to his fellow townsmen by Lincoln after his election. I will never forget the picture he presented as he towered above his wife and greeted his old friends. There was not in his manner the slightest indication of what is now called 'the big head.' Mrs. Lincoln was very gracious and made a fine impression that night. I heard Abe say to my father in the hallway as we were about to leave:

"'I guess Mary will carry herself right well in Washington, old man.'

"Speaking of Mrs. Lincoln, reminds me of an episode that took place some years before Abe became a national hero. There was a well to do tailor in Springfield who owned a handsome house just across the street from the Lincolns. Mrs. Lincoln did not feel pleased that a tailor should live in a finer residence than that occupied by a leading lawyer. When Abe was off on circuit, therefore, she had a story added to their house. The job was nearly finished when Abe returned. He strode down the street, gazed at his house in surprise, and then crossed to the tailor's side of the road.

"'Who lives in that palatial mansion over there?' he asked of his neighbor.

"'The widow Lincoln,' answered the smiling tailor. Then was heard a voice from the top story of the Lincoln house:

"'Abe! Abe! Come to dinner! You're late!'"

Lincoln's Specific Life Work.

One often thinks of his life as cut off, but no great man since Cæsar has seen his life work ended as did Lincoln. Napoleon died upon a desert rock, but not until Austerlitz and Wagram had become memories, and the dust of the empire even as all dust. Cromwell knew that England had not at heart materially altered. Washington did not know that he had created one of the great, perhaps the greatest, empires to be known to man. But Lincoln had a specific task to do—to save his country and to make it free—and on that fateful 14th of April he knew that he had accomplished both things.

There are those who would say that chance put this man where he was to do this work. To the thoughtful mind it was not chance, however, but design, and that the design of which all greatness is a part. War is indeed the crucible of the nations. It is the student of a century hence who shall properly place the civil war in American history. But, whatever that place be, there can be no doubt of the position in it of the war president. Like William the Silent, his domination of all about him was a matter not of personal desire, but of absolute and constant growth. There are few more interesting characters in history than Lincoln. There is none who in quite the same manner fits himself so absolutely into his circumstances. It is the highest form of genius that so produces as to make production seem effortless, and it is perhaps the greatest of all tributes to Lincoln that what he did seems sometimes only what the average man would have done in his place.

Abraham Lincoln.

'Tis to the man and the man's honest worth
The nation's loyalty in tears upsprings.
Through him the will of [illegible] henceforth
High o'er the silken broideries of kings.
Born of the people, well he knew to grasp
The wants and wishes of the weak and small.
Therefore we hold him with a [illegible] clasp;
Therefore his name is household to us all.
—Alice Cary.

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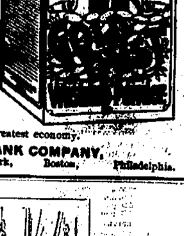

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... 1 35 p.m.
... 5 25 p.m.
*From Richmond arrive ... 12 35 p.m.

SOUTH BOUND.

*For Richmond and Cincinnati ... 12 45 a.m.
... 2 05 p.m.
... 6 20 p.m.
*From Grand Rapids arrive ... 12 35 a.m.
... 7 15 p.m.
*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

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EAST.	ARRIVES	DEPART
N. Y. & Boston Ex. No. 2	2 55 a.m.	3 05 a.m.
Cleveland Mail No. 4	11 50 a.m.	12 05 p.m.
Eastern Ex. No. 6	6 20 p.m.	7 25 p.m.
Local Freight	4 25 p.m.	
WEST.	**ARRIVES**	**DEPART**
Chicago Express No. 1	1 55 a.m.	2 00 a.m.
Chicago Mail No. 3	12 00 p.m.	12 20 p.m.
Western Express No. 5	5 50 p.m.	6 10 p.m.
Local Freight	1 25 p.m.	7 00 a.m.

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WABASH RAILROAD.

Trains from Fort Wayne as follows. Effective February 7, 1897.

No.	GOING EAST.	DEPART.
2.	N. Y. & Boston Lim., daily	1 30 a.m.
10.	Toledo Local Ex., Sunday	6 30 a.m.
6.	N. Y. & Eng. Flyer, daily	1 05 p.m.
4.	Fast Mail & Ex., ex. Sunday	7 25 p.m.
	GOING WEST.	
5.	Pacific Ex., ex. Sunday	5 00 a.m.
7.	Kan. City Cannon Ball, daily	12 20 noon
1.	Gov. Fast Mail, daily	1 20 p.m.
3.	St. Louis Vestibule Lim., daily	9 00 p.m.
23.	Andrews Local, ex. Sunday	12 20 noon
11.	Toledo Accom., ar. ex. Sunday	6 45 p.m.

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SOUTH.

No. 41 leaves (except Sunday) ... 7 10 a.m.
No. 43 daily ... 4 15 p.m.
No. 171 Local Freight ... 11 00 a.m.

NORTH.

No. 40 arrives daily ... 11 45 a.m.
No. 42 (except Sunday) ... 10 00 p.m.
No. 170 Local Freight ... 4 00 p.m.

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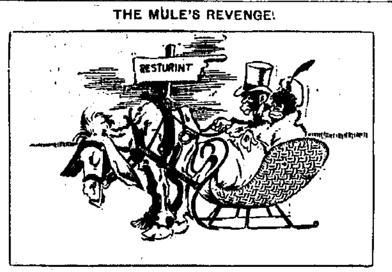
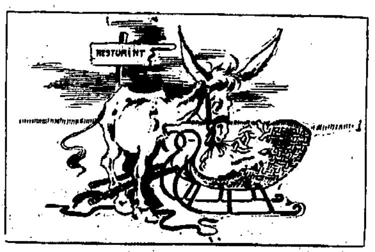
SOUTHWARD.	ARRIVE.
No. 462 Way Freight	[illegible]
No. 456 Cin. Express and Mail	[illegible]
No. 410 Detroit and Ind'lis Express	[illegible]
NORTHWARD.	**DEPART.**
No. 463 Way Freight	[illegible]
No. 457 Through Express & Mail	[illegible]
No. 420 Detroit & Indian'lis Ex.	[illegible]

THE MULE'S REVENGE!

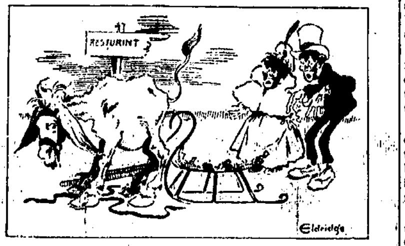


1—Paulino—Hadn't yo' bettah feed de hoss whilst weze gittin' suppah?
Erastus—No, dat an'nial doan wan' nuffin'.

2—Mule—Well, I'll see about that.



3—This willow basket is pretty good eating, I'm thinking.



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INDUSTRIAL.

No Demand For Timber in the Rough.

Spotters Said To Be at Work on an Indiana Road—Rastetter Buys a Tower Clock.

For the first time within the recollection of those engaged in the timber business the supply of the rough material is far greater than the demand. At only a few of the small towns wherein mills are located are logs being accumulated as in former seasons when sledding was good. J. E. Noble & Son, who have a mill at Sheldon, say they are receiving from 60,000 to 70,000 feet of logs per day and their log yard is rapidly filling up. There is also considerable activity in this line at Decatur, but in most of the other places there is little doing in the log trade. The result will undoubtedly be a scarcity of native lumber when business revives and a consequent advance in the price of it.

STORM REMINISCENCE.

Four years ago today the greatest snow storm of the past decade occurred and railways all over this section of the country were more or less crippled. So badly was the snow piled up in the Nickel Plate yards in this city that business was practically suspended for the day. About 4 o'clock on that afternoon there were four engines off the rails out there and one of them laid over upon its side in a bank of snow. The same afternoon a car loaded with coal was pushed over the end of the elevated tracks at the coal docks and stood there with one end reared in the air, while the other end was buried beneath a pile of snow and coal eight feet deep. There was business in that yard for the wreck gangs for a few days.

THE ELECTRIC DEAL.

All the preliminary work on the deal between the Fort Wayne Electric corporation and the Seiman & Halske company has been accomplished and all that remains for the consummation of the enterprise is the final meeting of the heads of the two concerns and the signing of the papers. Messrs. F. A. Rider, J. J. Wood and C. C. Miller, who were appointed to appraise the Sieman & Halske property, have performed that duty and came home yesterday. The deal involves the transfer of ownership of twenty-two locomotives, all in various stages of construction, and a lot of machinery that is adapted only for the construction of such work.

THE KOONS FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Engineer Andy Koons yesterday was one of the most numerously attended of any that has occurred for many months. Not only were all the trainmen there who could possibly be spared from duty, but the shopmen turned out in great numbers, as well as the hundreds of friends of the family who are not in any way connected with the railways. The funeral was in charge of the Masons and that order marched in the procession in a body. The floral contributions were unusually numerous, all of the pieces being very appropriate and handsome. The pall bearers were Engineers W. N. Barden, M. R. Cowen, William M. Glenn, R. E. Doty, Amos Sine, of the Pittsburg, and Isaac Clem, of the Grand Rapids road.

RASTETTER'S CLOCK.

Louis Rastetter & Son have secured possession of the old court house clock and in the spring will build a tower at their factory, at the end of Wall street, and place the immense timepiece in it. Years ago Mr. Rastetter, then just arrived from Germany, where he had followed the occupation of setting up tower clocks, put the one in question in the court house steeple. When it was no longer wanted he bought it for the purpose mentioned above. Mr. Rastetter says the old clock is as good as new, its long years of service not having worn any of its bearings in the least perceptible degree.

BRIEF MENTIONS.

J. N. Cook is a new brakeman on the Nickel Plate.

On February 22 grain rates south of the Ohio river will be restored to those ruling prior to the rate war.

Foreman Frank Caines has returned to his work in the erecting department of the Pittsburg, after a brief tussel with the grip.

A United States dredge will probably be sent to Benton Harbor to do some work this summer in improving the harbor at that point.

Fred Tapp, the bridge contractor, who does all the work of this character for the Pittsburg road, is confined to his home by sickness.

On the Wabash dining cars gas has been substituted for coal for cooking purposes and on the cafe cars especially it is proving a success.

The snow storm last night extended all over northern Indiana, but did not interfere to any great extent with the running of trains on any of the lines.

Matt Backes, foreman of the boiler department of the Pennsylvania shops at Wellsville, Ohio, will be the guest of Fort Wayne relatives over Sunday.

The Toledo, St. Louis and Kansas City earned in the first week of February $14,752.76, an increase over the corresponding week of 1896 of $11,740.24. Receiver Peirce says if the company can, for the next five months, hold its own with last year, the earnings for the year ending June 30, 1897, will largely exceed those of any year in the road's existence.

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W. S. Danes, of the Wabash bridge department, was in the city over night.

R. H. Foller, traveling passenger agent of the Illinois Central, was in the city this morning.

John Dalton, clerk at the electric works, is suffering with the grip and is not on duty at present.

C. Bernhard, a tinner, has resumed his place in the Pittsburg shops. He has been sick.

Denis Kelley, of the Wabash freight house, is sick and has not been able to work for a few days.

Frank Cherry has recovered from an illness which kept him from his work in the Pittsburg blacksmith shop a few days.

Henry Hille, assistant baggage master at the Wabash depot, will return home from New Orleans Sunday night. He has been absent two weeks.

Coaches 181 and 169, from an eastern branch of the Pennsylvania system, were taken into the Fort Wayne shops today for light repairs and new coat of varnish.

The Pennsylvania railroad has 2,000 men at work in Philadelphia elevating its tracks. It is expected that the work will be completed by the time summer travel sets in.

T. A. Price, general freight agent of the Wisconsin Central, has gone to Palm Beach, Fla. Mr. Price is broken in health and the company insisted on his taking a month's rest.

M. B. Leonard, superintendent of telegraph of the Chesapeake and Ohio and an electrician of considerable note, was buried Wednesday at Richmond, Va. He died of cancerous throat disease.

The Elgin, Joliet and Eastern railway is delivering 160 carloads of ice to the Nickel Plate at Hobart, for storage at Stony Island. The Nickel Plate recently erected large ice houses at that place.

George E. Campbell resumed his place at the desk in Agent E. S. Philley's office, at the Lake Shore, this afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell had been at Monroeville to attend the Noyer-Alliger wedding.

It is intimated in a quarter which gives the statement something of an official character that J. W. Sherwood will soon be promoted to be general superintendent of the Toledo, St. Louis and Kansas City.

The reduction in the tariff on wool from Chicago to Eastern points which was made Tuesday is expected to increase the amount of east-bound tonnage of wool between Chicago and the east by about 50 per cent.

Charles N. Haskell, of New York, who is at the head of the syndicate which built the Lima Northern, states that the projected Dayton and Northern will be built this season, connecting with the Ohio Central at Jackson Center.

The yard men in the east yards found a tramp in a car of merchandise this morning. The seal of the car had been broken, but the tramp disclaimed all knowledge of how it had been done. He was taken in charge and sent down to the police station.

A committee has been organized to investigate the affairs of the Wheeling and Lake Erie. In eight years the stock and bonded debt has been increased, it is stated, $20,000,000, with no corresponding increase in assets reported to the stockholders.

J. A. Barnard, general freight agent, and S. T. Odell, assistant general freight agent of the Lima Northern, have resigned, and C. A. Chambers has been appointed the general freight agent and E. W. Heindor the assistant general freight agent.

Charles F. Knothe, foreman of the machine department of the electric works, was the victim of a surprise last evening, gotten up in honor of his birthday. There were eight or ten couples present and all enjoyed the occasion very much and none more so than Mr. Knothe.

J. J. Dingan has been appointed general agent of the Louisville and Nashville at Louisville, succeeding W. N. Culp. B. P. Williams succeeds Mr. Dignan as contracting agent and J. H. Barrickman succeeds Mr. Williams as traveling freight agent for the Louisville and Nashville.

The Pennsylvania is making extensive improvements on its Erie and Pittsburg divisions, in order that it may the more effectually compete with the new line which Andrew Carnegie is building from Pittsburg to the lake.

All Pennsylvania road men and yard men have been ordered to appear at the color blind car, which stands upon Railway street, near Clinton, and be examined as to sight and hearing. The examination hours are 8 a. m., 12 m., 1:30 p. m. and 5 p. m.

Peter Junk, of the Pittsburg planing mills, who had been off duty a few days, came to work this morning. He explained his absence by saying that he had been entertaining a new son, who came to make his home in the Junk family. The young man weighs twelve pounds and is one of the cleverest little fellows in the city.

Machinist Frank Burns, of the Pittsburg shops, has a three-year-old Strathmore colt which is a full brother to Eleanore, the promising animal that sold for such a handsome figure at the Lexington sales last Wednesday. Mr. Burns' colt is now on a farm near Coldwater, Mich., but will be brought here soon and placed in the hands of J. W. Pierce to be trained for the track. The animal has speed and Mr. Burns expects it to make a good record.

"Spotters" are at work on the Louisville division of the Pennsylvania lines. How long they have been riding on that division is not known. The officials of the road say they have no knowledge of "spotters" having been employed, but it is understood that they were put on by orders from Pittsburg, and no one except the officers there know of it. So far as can be learned, the "spotters" are not on the other divisions of the Pennsylvania or the Vandalia.

BUILDING-LOAN BILL.

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paid in on dues, and the profits thereon less all fines for forfeiture and such part of the profits as shall be carried to the reserve or contingent fund. Provided, that not more than one-half of the funds in the treasury shall be applicable to the demands of withdrawing stockholders unless otherwise ordered by the board of directors. Such association shall have the power to provide for the assessment of fines for the non-payment of dues, premium or interest, but such fines shall not exceed 10 per centum of the amount of the delinquent installment of dues and shall be charged only once on such installment. Such association shall have the power to provide for the forfeiture of stock for the non-payment of dues, premium or dues for three months. After the payment of all fines and other amounts due the association, the remainder, if any, shall be credited to such stockholder and he shall be notified of the amount due him or in case he is a borrower such remainder shall be be credited on his loan and the balance of said loan shall be due and payable and may be collected at once on foreclosure. The bonds, notes or mortgages belonging to any association shall not be negotiable except upon an order of the circuit or superior court of the county in which the principal office of said association is situated.

"The capital stock of any association may, upon the order of the board of directors thereof, be increased to such an amount as the directors may deem advisable. No director shall become a surety on a bond of any secretary or treasurer or any officer of such association.

"Any two or more associations of this state may consolidate into a single corporation by a majority vote of all the stockholders of the different associations by a special meeting of each association called for that purpose, of which at least thirty days' written notice shall have been given each member. The consolidation to be upon such terms as shall be mutually agreed upon by the directors of such association and such terms shall be plainly set forth to each member in the notices of such special meetings. Any member not consenting to such consolidation shall be entitled to receive the withdrawal value of a stock in settlement or to have such value applied in part settlement of his loan if he be a borrower.

"Every president, director, trustee, member of any committee, secretary, treasurer, attorney or any other officer at any time created, or agent of any such building and loan association, who embezzles, abstracts or willfully misapplies any of the moneys, funds or credits of such association or who issues or puts in circulation any warrant or other order, or who assigns, transfers, cancels or delivers up any note, bond, draft, mortgage, judgment, decree or any other written instrument belonging to such association, or raises money otherwise or receives money from any member or other person for and in the name of such association, unless duly authorized by the board of directors of such association, or who signs the name of any person to any order or warrant for the payment of money, without proper power of attorney or written order from such person, to whose order such warrant or order is made payable; or any member or members of the board of directors who shall vote to declare, or any secretary or other officer of such association who shall declare or advise the board of directors of such association to declare a greater dividend than what has been actually earned by the association, for the purpose of deceiving the people or defrauding the members of such association; or who certifies to or makes any false entry on any book, report or statement of or to such association with the intent in either case to deceive, injure or defraud the association or any other company, body politic or corporate, or any individual person, or to deceive any one appointed to examine the affairs of such association, and every person who with like intent aids or abets any president, secretary, treasurer, committee or other person in any violation of this section, shall be deemed guilty of a felony and shall be imprisoned not less than one year nor more than ten years, and shall be liable civilly to the party injured to the extent of such damage thereby incurred, and suit may be brought against such person and the sureties on his bond given to such association for the faithful performance of his duties. Any officer whose duty it is, failing to make the reports required by this act, and any officer, employe, or any other person who solicits business for, aids or assists any building and loan association to do business contrary to the provision of this act, or without having complied with the provisions of the law relating to building and loan associations, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined not more than $500 or imprisoned not more than six months, or both.

"All laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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All ladies', children's and men's underwear at and less than cost to close.

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Greatest values ever shown in new embroideries at 5, 10, 12½ & 15c.

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All ladies' wool and kid mitts at cost.

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Double Treatment for Catarrh and Asthma.

Has Effected Many Wonderful Cures Right at Home—Read the Testimonials.

Catarrh, one of the most troublesome and dangerous diseases known to mankind, can in the large majority of cases, be permanently cured. Many who were victims to that disease have been cured, and many more are being cured. Double treatment for Catarrh does its work effectually; clearing it out of the head, driving it out of the blood, where it exists, and ever will exist, unless the health destroying virus is eradicated from the system. Cure it. For it is not only a constant discomfort, but a perpetual menace to life. Use the New Asthma and Cough Cure as the blood purifier, and the Speedy Catarrh Cure for the nasal treatment for Catarrh, and soon those troublesome and distressing symptoms will disappear. The constant dripping of the mucous into the throat, and the pain in the head will cease. The hearing, sight, smell, and taste will be restored. Remember that a disease of long standing, one that has grown until it permeates every drop of blood in the body, cannot be cured within a few days or weeks, though the cleansing and healing processes begin with the first use of the two medicines.

HIRONS NEW ASTHMA AND COUGH CURE.

Asthma is a contraction of the nerves connected with the lungs, and is produced by three causes. First, by a sensitive area of mucous membrane. Second, an abnormally sensitive nerve center, and third, by an external irritant. With all three of these factors simultaneously, an attack of Asthma is produced. The disease often arises from Heart trouble, nasal catarrh and dyspepsia. Some of the symptoms, short, quick, difficult breathing, wheezing, with spells of coughing and suffocation. Asthma is supposed by some to be incurable, but the use of a few bottles of Hirons' New Asthma and Cough Cure will prove to the contrary.

A Letter From the Well Known Architect, Alfred Grindle, 15 Clay Street.

The Hirons Medicine Company:

GENTLEMEN: During the spring of 1896 I was troubled with a very trying cough. The irritation I suffered caused me very much uneasiness. Hearing of your New Asthma and Cough Cure, I was prevailed upon to try it. I bought one bottle only, and after taking about one half of it, found myself entirely cured, much to my surprise. I may say that we have so much faith in your medicine that we keep it continually on hand in case of emergency, and shall always take pleasure in explaining its valuable qualities to those of our friends who may suffer from coughs, colds or Bronchial troubles. Wishing you success, I am

Yours faithfully,
ALFRED GRINDLE.

Asthma Entirely Cured at the Age of 72 Years.

Fred Reitor, the well known produce buyer, makes this statement over his signature:

"I have had asthma for a long time. Every night for three years I had to sleep in my chair. Many times I nearly choked to death. I was advised to try Hirons' New Asthma and Cough Cure. From the very start it helped me. After using ten bottles I was permanently cured. I cannot say too much in praise of this remedy."

Call on or address,
THE HIRONS MEDICINE CO.,
Room 3, Schmitz Block.

"Bronchial Cough Cured."

The Hirons Medical Company, Room 3 Schmitz Block, Fort Wayne, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN:—In reply to your request for a few words in regard to my experience with a certain medical remedy, of which you are the compounders, I can say: Having contracted a severe cold, terminating in a bronchial trouble which seemed to hold on with a tenacity that was, to say the least, if not alarming, somewhat tantalizing, I was induced to try your New Asthma and Cough Cure. And from the speedy beneficial effects experienced from its use, can very sincerely recommend it to any suffering from troubles of this nature.

Yours truly, T. M. LLOYD,
141 E. Berry St., Fort Wayne, Ind.

Had Catarrh 15 Years and Entirely Cured.

Henry J. Volland, son of Henry Volland, sr., makes this remarkable statement over his signature:

Hirons Medicine Co.:

DEAR SIRS:—I am happy to say that your double treatment has cured me of a terrible case of Catarrh. I have suffered with the disease for 15 years, one side of my nose was closed the most of the time for 5 years. My appetite became impaired on account of the awful nausea that I experienced every morning. I have used 8 bottles of your medicine and advise those who are suffering from this disease to give it a trial. Signed,

HENRY J. VOLLAND.

Has Not Wheezed for Over Three Years.

Mr. Frank Joly, the well known Columbia street grocer, makes this statement over his signature: "I contracted Asthma about twelve years ago while working in a damp cellar. Many nights during that time I had to be propped up on my pillow in order that I might breathe. I used many remedies but received no permanent relief. Three years ago I tried Hirons' New Asthma and Cough Cure, and after having used two bottles of the remedy I was entirely cured. I have never wheezed since.

"[Signed.] FRANK JOLY,
"70 E. Columbia St."

THE HIRONS MEDICINE CO.,
Room 3, Schmitz Block.
Take elevator.

To Cure Nervous Dyspepsia.

To Gain Flesh, to Sleep Well, to Know What Appetite and Good Digestion Mean, Make a Test of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Interesting Experience of an Indianapolis Gentleman.

No trouble is more common or more misunderstood than nervous dyspepsia. People having it think that their nerves are to blame and are surprised that they are not cured by nerve medicine and spring remedies; the real seat of the mischief is lost sight of; the stomach is the organ to be looked after.

Nervous dyspeptics often do not have any pain whatever in the stomach, nor perhaps any of the usual symptoms of stomach weakness. Nervous dyspepsia shows itself not in the stomach so much as in nearly every other organ; in some cases the heart palpitates and is irregular; in others the kidneys are affected; in others the bowels are constipated, with headaches; still others are troubled with loss of flesh and appetite, with accumulation of gas, sour risings and heartburn.

Mr. A. W. Sharper, of No. 61 Prospect St., Indianapolis, Ind., writes as follows: "A motive of pure gratitude prompts me to write these few lines regarding the new and valuable medicine, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I have been a sufferer from nervous dyspepsia for the last four years; have used various patent medicines and other remedies without any favorable result. They sometimes gave temporary relief until the effects of the medicine wore off. I attributed this to my sedentary habits, being a bookkeeper with little physical exercise, but I am glad to state that the tablets have overcome all these obstacles, for I have gained in flesh, sleep better, and am better in every way. The above is written not for notoriety, but is based on actual fact."

Respectfully yours,
A. W. SHARPER,
61 Prospect St., Indianapolis, Ind.

It is safe to say that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure any stomach weakness or disease except cancer of stomach. They cure sour stomach, gas, loss of flesh and appetite, sleeplessness, palpitation, heartburn, constipation and headache.

Send for valuable little book on stomach diseases by addressing Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

All druggists sell full sized packages at 50 cents.

An Additional Discount —Of 6 Per Cent.

Will be made on the following prices, from January 1st to February 15th, 1897.

Suits to Order.

$45.00 Suits for $35.00.
$40.00 Suits for $30.00.
$35.00 Suits for $25.00.
$30.00 Suits for $20.00.
$25.00 Suits for $18.00.
Good Suits for $17.00.

Overcoats to Order

$45.00 Overcoat, $30.00.
$35.00 Overcoat, $20.00.
Fine Overcoats for $17.00 and $18.00.
Good Pantaloons $4.50.

A Perfect Fit Guaranteed, Or Money Refunded.

A. FOSTER,

Merchant Tailor,

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WANTED.

WANTED—A boy about 14 years old, at the Golden Rod cigar factory, 26 West Main street. 12 2t

WANTED—A situation by a young married man, who is willing to do any kind of work. Please address "W. H. B.," care Sentinel. 8tf

WANTED—Call at the Associated Charities office if you want to hire laboring men or women to do washing or cleaning. Room No. 8 City Hall; telephone, 445. tf

WANTED—Horses to keep for winter. Good care provided, and good feed. Apply to Wm. Willson, one mile northeast of Lake Everett, Lake township, or address, Fort Wayne Postoffice. 6-1m

WANTED—Man financially good, no other need apply, to supply agents in Indiana with the greatest Pancake Griddle invention on earth. Position good for a man to make $5,000 annually. Send stamp. M. Shaffer, Canton, O.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Show cases, shelving, counters, carpets, stoves, of all descriptions, at Goldstine's place, 176 Calhoun street, corner Lewis. Come at once. 31m1

FOR TRADE—I have a large assortment of farms, ranging from 5 to 400 acres, which I will trade for city property; also a few good bargains in city property for trade or sale on monthly payments. S. Freistoffer, Rooms 5 and 6, Bank block. 5-tf

FOR SALE—Dwelling, 42 Penn st., $900; dwelling, 62 Runion ave., $900; dwelling, 18 Custer ave., $400; dwelling, 12 Park ave., $1,500; dwelling, 42 Heustis ave., $1,000; store building, 348 South Calhoun, $2,800. G. W. Boerger, 215 East Wayne; 'phone, 1107. 12tf

FOR SALE—Two new six room houses in north part of city at a bargain; also one 160 acre farm, one 80 acre farm, three 80 acre farms, four 40 acre farms and several small places suitable for truck patches. Also money to loan. For particulars call on R. C. Niswonger, 36 East Berry street. 12-14 06tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—An excellent storeroom on Calhoun street. Apply, Sentinel office. tf

FOR RENT—Two delightful office rooms, centrally located; rent reasonable. Apply at Sentinel office. tf

FOR RENT—A flat of 5 rooms; all modern conveniences; references exchanged. Call at 152 East Berry St. 8-1w

FOR RENT—Nine-room house, 395 South Calhoun street; modern conveniences. Inquire 31 West Williams street. 5-tf

FOR RENT—A house of six rooms, with bath, natural gas, hard and soft water, and large barn. Inquire at 47 Douglas avenue. 3tf

FOR RENT—Seven room dwelling, with good barn, 42 Heustis ave., $10; 7-room house, summer kitchen, good barn, 12 Park ave., $9; store rooms, 348 South Calhoun, $18. G. W. Boerger, 215 East Wayne; 'phone, 1107. 12tf

FOR RENT—No. 9 East Wayne, directly opposite Fruit House, just vacated by U. S. Dental Association; large roomy house, suitable for business or residence or both combined; dental parlors, doctors' offices or for subletting rooms. Apply, H. M. Williams. 20tf

FOR RENT—Dwellings No. 146 West Wayne street, No. 32 Maple avenue, No. 123 Franklin avenue, No. 1 Brookside, No. 366 South Calhoun street, No. 222 St. Mary's avenue, 318 Maumee road, 223 Madison street, Ruth street and Bay Run avenue, 55 Winter street, 225 West DeWald street; store rooms, 41 East Main street and 329 Calhoun street.

SCHRADER & WILSON,
7 Court street, first floor.

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LOST—A pair of gold eye glasses, with gold chain attached. Leave at this office and receive reward. tf

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Specialty—Diseases of women.
Hours 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. and 7 to 8 p. m.
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Cheap Meals Served to Women.

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24 WEST WASHINGTON ST

Breakfast, 6:30 to 8. Dinner, 11:30 to 2. Supper, 5:30 to 7:00.

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I wish to inform the citizens of the city of Fort Wayne and the public that I have the agency for W. J. Bryan's great book and will canvass the city. You can leave an order for a book at 26 Montgomery street. The book contains over 600 pages, at the following prices: Cloth, $1.50; Half Morocco, $2.25; Full Morocco, $2.75.

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Capital $200,000. Surplus $225,000.
The Hamilton National Bank will pay interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum on certificates of deposit if left four months.
President—Charles McCulloch.
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CAPITAL $200,000.
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Pays 3 per cent interest per annum on time deposits.
Safe deposit boxes for rent at $5 per annum.

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DR. B. GARD—To ladies suffering from ailments peculiar to their sex, may consult me free of charge, at my office, 13 W. Wayne Street. Telephone 265.

DR. S. J. DERBYSHIRE.
Diseases of the Nose, Throat and Lungs a Specialty.
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Today we are in Readiness

To let the Ladies have a glimpse at the new garments.
The handsomest line that ever made its appearance in Ft. Wayne, and the everyway best, because it's

Simon Sterns & Co.'s

and there's no other line can touch it.
This exposition of Muslin Underwear will be made in its own private department, with the Corsets, where Ladies can inspect leisurely and privately all garments without interruption.
One great feature of this display will be the large and elegant line of

Muslin and Cambric Skirts.

Some plainly tucked, some embroidered, some trimmed with Laces.

WE ARE GOING TO SELL AT THIS SALE

The finest 25c Drawers ever seen in this city.
The finest 50c, 68c, 75c and $1.00 Night Gowns.
The daintiest 25c, 30c and 35c Corset Covers.
And the cheapest line of Chemise that Women have ever had a chance to take hold of.
Misses' and Children's White Skirts.
Misses' and Children's Night Gowns.
Misses' and Children's Muslin Drawers.

New Carpets.

The new patterns of Axminsters are here in the new shades of Green, Blue, Ecru and several shades of Red, all rich floral effects. Borders to match.
Then there are the new Velvet Carpets in the popular shades of Reds, Blue and Greens, both figure and floral effects.
Now Body Brussels and Tapestries, now all of them for rooms and halls.

Ingrains.

A grand showing of these popular carpets.
Agras and Lowells and several other good makes from 20c a yard up.

Black Goods.

At 50c a yard, an unusual bargain. 44-inch all-wool Fancy Black Armures in beautiful designs.

NEW PRINTED DIMITIES.

The newly imported ones, with a touch of newness and novelty to them. The line of printed cotton daintiness that don't get a second showing to them. Won't be duplicated. These are on showing at Lace section. Price 25c.
Then there's others at 12½ & 15c.

At 50c.

Ladies' Kid Gloves, lines picked out at the invoice, all good Gloves, good colors, good sizes, only broken lines, Glace and Suede.
You'll see their worth.

Fashions

For February are here, call and get a copy of this fine monthly, free.
Butterick's pattern sheets free for the asking.

ROOT & CO.

SAVE YOUR MONEY
By Depositing it With the
Allen County Loan & Savings Association,
32 East Berry Street.
Try our New Plan. Shares $1.00 each per month. Matures in seventy-seven months.
No Fines or Membership Fee.

MONEY TO LOAN
On real estate or personal security. C. F. PFEIFFER, Rooms 6-7, Bass Blk. 2tf

Miss Niedhammer, of the People's store, has returned to her duties after an illness.

Spring Collections

OF

White Goods,
Embroideries and Laces

Now ready for sale. In selecting these lines we have given special attention to designs and values. You will find the goods as pretty as can be found, and the PRICES EXTREMELY LOW.

Infant's Dresses, Skirts, and Slips.

These goods are made with the greatest care, and have a style far superior to the average ready-made garments. Only the best CAMBRICS, NAINSOOKS, MULLS, EMBROIDERIES, and LACES have been used in their making. We invite all mothers to inspect these beautiful goods.

McCall's Bazar Patterns and publications for March on sale. Prices 10 and 15 cents.

DUNN & TAFT.

Suit for Infringement.

"The Music Trades," the leading paper of the musical industries of the United States, in their issue of Feb. 6, 1897, says:

"The Everett Piano Co. have won their suit against Geo. P. Bent, manufacturer of the Crown piano, for infringement on their Plectrophone patent. The decision which is very clear and concise, establishes without question all and every claim made by the Everett Piano Co. in regard to the Plectrophone.

"While this litigation was going on the Everett Piano Co. have paid little attention to other infringements. Now that the Bent case has been decided in their favor, one and all will receive very careful consideration from them and they therefore notify all manufacturers, dealers and purchasers that they intend to take immediate steps to protect their rights."

The Everett piano with the only and original Plectrophone attachment, correctly imitating the mandolin, guitar, etc., is for sale in this city by Mr. Guy Conklin, 34 East Berry street. Piano buyers should see this wonderful attachment and not accept a base imitation.

The Evening Sentinel.

FRIDAY, FEB. 12, 1897.

OUR TELEPHONES.

Business Office - - - - - - - - No. 173.
Editorial Rooms - - - - - - - No. 650.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—For Indiana: Snow this afternoon and tonight, with colder in south portion; Saturday cloudy; northerly winds, becoming variable.

NEWS NOTES.

John Harsh is seriously ill.

The Trades and Labor council will meet this evening.

Mrs. A. D. Guild is suffering with an attack of the grip.

The Olive club will give a sleighing party this evening.

Jackson township schools will be open six months this year.

The board of managers of the Door of Hope met this afternoon.

Miss Edna Reuss entertained the T. K. club yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Adolph Schilling has recovered from a several weeks' illness.

Rathbone Sisters will hold an important meeting tomorrow evening.

Miss Blanche McLaughlin entertained a party of friends this afternoon.

The Beati Veri club will give a social hop at Schroeder's hall next week.

Professor Loveless, of the Y. M. C. A., is quite sick at his home in Lakeside.

Miss Alice Dryer will leave tomorrow for Ann Arbor to pursue musical studies.

Miss Kelly, who has been the guest of Miss Nellie Spice, returned to Chicago yesterday.

Mrs. S. A. Burrowes, of South Fairfield avenue, who has been seriously ill, is convalescent.

The venerable father of Messrs. Louis and John Diether is quite sick at his home, on West Wayne street.

A gang of gypsies is camped near Maples. They intend to remain under tent until the weather moderates.

William Studabaker, representing the woodenware firm of Felix Marston & Co., Chicago, is at the Randall.

Miss Parl Banks, of Liberty Mills, is the guest of her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Banks, of Washington boulevard.

E. Finan, of Monroeville, who has been under treatment at the St. Joseph hospital for some time past, has returned home.

Mrs. A. L. Randall will entertain this evening in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. George Randall, of New York city.

The marriage of John H. Cohoy to Anna L. Marquardt has been announced. The contracting parties reside in Marion township.

E. E. McGrath, representing a New York house, is in the city. He formerly called here in the interest of Hunting & Co., of Cleveland.

Joseph Ellison, of Logansport, is the guest of friends. He contemplates going to Boston soon to accept a position as artist on one of the big dailies.

The Twentieth Century club will give a skating carnival at Reservoir lake tomorrow evening. Ten prizes will be given for the most comical costumes.

A game of curling was played at Brookside yesterday between the teams skipped by James Dormer and John Bass, jr. Dormer's rink won by a score of 11 to 7.

Mort Wyatt, of this city, left for St. Louis last night, where he will except a position on the steamer "Stanton," as soon as navagation opens on the Mississippi.

The junior members of the choir of St. Mary's Catholic church entertained the lady choirsters last evening at progressive pedro, followed by a supper at the school hall.

C. E. Rhondes has as his guest Professor Arthur Finch, of Chicago, who is an expert harmonica player. Mr. Rhondes will try to arrange for a public appearance of the professor in this city.

Miss Cecelia Guckel, of Sweeney avenue, was pleasantly surprised by a large party of friends last evening. Progressive pedro was the feature of the evening and at 12 o'clock a lunch was served.

Charles Garver, of Chamberlain, this county, has invented an automatic wagon brake and is arranging to have it patented. It is said to be a clever piece of mechanism which will prove practical.

Limberger and Brick Cheese Down 1c.

Best Wisconsin Limberger Cheese, 10c lb.
Best Wisconsin Brick Cheese, 10c lb.
Best Swiss Cheese, 12c lb.
Best Factory Cream Cheese, 11c lb.
New Holland Herring, Milkers, keg, 80c.
New Scotch Herring, keg, 90c keg.
FRUIT HOUSE.

Special Sale Saturday.

Will sell our famous Allefritti Creams at ½ the original price, 25c a pound. Butter Cups 18c from 2 to 5 at CANDY KITCHEN, 68 Calhoun St.

Oranges and Grapes.

Sweet Messina Oranges, 15c dozen.
Large California Naval Oranges, 35c dozen.
Best Messina Lemons, 15c dozen.
Choice Malaga Grapes, 15c lb.
Fresh Hot House Luttuce, 15c lb.
Fine California Celery, 5c stock, or 60c bunch.
Best Cape Cod Cranberries, 5c quart.
FRUIT HOUSE.

August Wolpelt, of Toledo, is at the Wayne.

R. K. William, of New York city, is at the Randall.

James Lillie, of Kankakee, Ill., is registered at the Wayne.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lauer, of 121 Erie street—a son.

Mrs. E. H. McDonald entertained the Winter Picnic club last evening.

L. J. Southworth, receiver of the bicycle plant at Plymouth, is in the city.

Miss Elizabeth Knight entertained the Afternoon Pedro club this afternoon.

Miss Kate Kalbacher will give a sleighing party to New Haven tonight.

Sion S. Bass post, G. A. R., will have its semi-monthly meeting this evening.

Miss Stella Soliday, of Elizabeth street, is very sick with inflammatory rheumatism.

Dr. Colbentz has under treatment at his sanitarium Edward Gregg, a native of Costa Rica.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Meyer entertained a party of friends at penocle last evening.

The child of William Koenig, of East Jefferson street, is suffering from membraneous croup.

The scarlet fever card has been removed from the residence of A. Diamond, on East Wayne street.

Miss Minnie Nahrwold, of East Lewis street, went to Richton, Ill., to visit her sister, Mrs. Rev. Joeckel.

Mrs. Wright, of Bellefontaine, Ohio, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Shulze, of East Creighton avenue.

Miss Julia O'Rourke will entertain friends next week in compliment to the members of the Rainbow club.

Miss Dora B. Wells, representing the Jackson Corset company, of Jackson, Mich., is calling upon the trade.

Mrs. A. C. Miller, of Grand Rapids, who has been stopping at the Wayne for a week, returned home today.

Clinton Wolfinger, of Centerville, Mich., who has been the guest of L. J. Libbing, left yesterday for Canton, Ohio.

Mrs. F. A. Rider will leave shortly for New York, where she expects to spend three or four months with relatives and friends.

There was an interesting clinic at Hope hospital yesterday afternoon. The cases were those of Dr. Duemling and Dr. Budd Sweringen.

Robert Meyers, of Thieme's tailoring establishment, has returned from Cleveland, where he attended the annual meeting of the cutters of the United States.

W. D. Page has returned from Indianapolis, where he went in the interest of legislation pertaining to the Richmond insane hospital, of which he is a trustee.

Mayor Scherer will play an instrument in the Walther league concert at Emanuel's school hall this evening. Mr. Scherer has a high standing among the musicians of the city.

At her south side home, tomorrow afternoon, Miss Fannie Green will entertain a dozen of her friends with a valentine party. It will be her fourteenth birthday anniversary.

The revival services which are being held in Lakeside are being well attended. A large congregation braved the storm last night. There will be preaching tonight by C. C. Cissell.

Mrs. H. P. Moses, of West DeWald street, has just recovered from a prostration caused by taking an overdose of headache powder. She was so ill for a time that her condition was alarming.

J. W. Burns, secretary of the railroad Y. M. C. A., will shortly take a trip to Springfield, Ohio, to attend a state meeting of the association. Mr. Burns lived in that city for many years.

J. A. Gavin, superintendent of janitors of the public schools, was able to be on the streets yesterday afternoon for the first time since New Years. Mr. Gavin has been suffering with pneumonia.

This is the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, the martyred president. It is also the birthday anniversary of Councilman Frank E. Parcell, who bears the weight of years like one not so greatly burdened.

The Wayne Zouaves gave their first annual reception last night at their club rooms. Dancing and other games were indulged in until morning. Supper was served at 12 o'clock. The Wayne quartet rendered some fine selections.

By a decision handed down in Chicago, the judge does not sustain the Bell Telephone company in their claim that the Western Telephone company infringes on their patent switch. The instruments used by the Home Telephone company, of the city, are made by the Western Telephone company.

Last evening at their hall the junior male members of St. Mary's church choir, entertained the lady members at progressive pedro. The first prizes were won by Miss Maggie Sommers and Mr. Edward Ofenloch. The consolation prizes by Miss Mamie Monning and Mr. John Berghoff. A delicious three course luncheon was served and in the "wee sma' hours" the guests departed.

The E. S. Dean company, prominent brokers, of Broadway, New York, will establish a branch of their business in this city, in a few days. Their representative, Mr. Turner, is now in the city and has closed a lease with S. C. Lumbard for a suite of rooms in the Bass block to be occupied for the firm's business. The E. S. Dean company deal in stocks and bonds principally and they have several branches in the United States.

The board of safety will meet for routine business this evening.

Attorney George F. Felts has been at Indianapolis the past two days.

W. P. Cooper is again attending to his business duties after an attack of grip.

E. B. Gordon, of Antwerp, Ohio, is in the city, being treated for an affliction of the eyes.

Dr. Charles Rose, of Van Wert, Ohio, has been in the city several days to undergo an operation for cross eyes.

Thirty-five young people had a delightful evening party at the residence of Joseph E. Gage, 318 West Main street, last Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in games and music and at 11 o'clock a supper was served.

HENRY
BOND'S
WHOLE
WHEAT
FLOUR makes the most nutritious and economical bread. Price reduced. Sold by all grocers. 12t3

John Lehew, of Warsaw, spent the day in the city.

Lieutenant Hedekin has arrived home for a brief visit.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James Meese, of this county, a son.

Miss Agnes Monning will give a "rag carpet" party next week.

Charles McCulloch has issued invitations for a stag party at his residence tomorrow evening.

There will be a special meeting of Degree of Honor, No. 2, tomorrow evening in the dining room adjoining their hall, to perfect arrangements for a joint social to be given in conjunction with No. 36, A. O. U. W., February 22.

Henry Bond's Whole Wheat Flour—The best for everybody's use, and the cheapest flour in the market, 27c per sack.
12-3t FRUIT HOUSE.

$1000, $1300, $2000, $3,000 to loan on improved city property. C. W. Edgerton, 157 W. Main St. 12eod3t

CLOSED.....

OUR DOORS!

We Closed the

MANUFACTURER'S SHOE STORE

Wednesday Afternoon to take stock to

Satisfy Creditors.

After the stock has been looked over it will be put on sale

Saturday, February 13th,

And Closed Out at

60c on the $1.00.

Nothing reserved--everything must go; cost no consideration. Bargains of a lifetime. Remember the date--Saturday, February 13th, at 8 a. m.

THE

Manufacturer's Shoe Store,

25 Calhoun Street.

ONCE MORE

We Call Your Attention to

Overcoats

If price is any object come now while we sell

All Dress Overcoats 1-4 Off.

SEE PRICES IN WINDOW.

$20 Overcoats now $15.
$18 Overcoats now $13.50.
$15 Overcoats now $11.25.
$10 Overcoats now $7.50.
$7.50 Overcoats now $5.62.
$4 Overcoats now $3.00.

ULSTERS.....

At 1-3 Regular Price.

Golden & Patterson.

A CAR LOAD

Of Michigan Apples Free From Frost.

The Greatest Grocery has just received a car load of Michigan apples that are in fine condition and they will be sold by the peck, bushel or barrel at very reasonable prices. Be quick before they are all sold.
GREATEST GROCERY.

Rabbi Frederick Cohn will speak this evening on "The Triumph of Right." All are cordially invited. Services at the synagogue begin promptly at 7:30 p. m.

For Saturday Morning.

I will receive a large shipment of early vegetables, Cauliflower, New Beets, Carrots, Lettuce, Celery, Radishes, etc.
JOHN N. PFEIFFER,
40 and 44 West Berry St.
Telephone, 378.

The Bimetallic union and the Independent Soldiers' club will hold a joint mass meeting at the court room, Thursday night, Feb. 18th. Good speeches. 12-13-16-17

For Saturday.

Special sale tomorrow from 2 to 5 of our famous Allefritti Creams. Original price, 50c; sale price, 25c. Butter Cups 18c at
CANDY KITCHEN,
68 Calhoun St.

For Sale.

No. 164 East Berry street; lot 33x150 feet; new frame house of eight rooms, with all modern improvements. Nicest property for sale in this city at a bargain.
8-6t S. C. LUMBARD, Agent.

The young ladies of St. Margaret's Guild of Trinity church will have a sale of homemade cakes, pies, bread, etc., at the parish house on Saturday, February 13. 10-12

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

FOUND.

FOUND—A pair of gold-rimmed glasses. Owner can have same by calling at Saloch's tailor shop, and paying for this ad.

WANTED—To sell or trade on a good horse, a first-class square piano. Inquire, 85 West Main street. 2 12 1m

Dr. J. W. Younge,

No. 107 Calhoun St.

Nervous & Private Diseases a Distinctive Specialty.

DR. YOUNGE, is master of his profession. He cures difficult cases of nervous and private Diseases of male and female. He offers honest advice and skillful treatment to both sexes in all diseases. If ordinary treatment has failed to cure you, consult Dr. Younge. He has made the treatment of all Chronic Diseases a special study for twenty-five years. Consultation free at institute, No. 107 Calhoun St. Dr. N. B. Smith, general manager and examining physician.

Foster Furniture Co.

Has just placed on sale a nice stand, with 16 inch top and shelf below, which used to sell everywhere at $1.00 each,

For 39 Cents.

A stand of this kind comes handy in almost every room in the house. You can see them in our Clinton street show window. None sold until Wednesday, Feb. 10th.

Also in that window see an entire Parlor Suit covered in Silk Tapestry worth $30,

For $16.85.

GREAT REDUCTION In COFFEES.

Star Coffee	22c lb
Ambrosia Coffee	22c lb
Arbuckles Coffee	16c lb
Lion Coffee	16c lb
XXXX Coffee	16c lb
Loose Roast Coffee	16 to 25c lb
Bulk Queen Olives	35c qt
Soup Beans	3c qt
Michigan Potatoes	25c bu

Turkeys and Chickens dressed to order.

Coverdale & Archer,

24 Harrison Street.
Phone. 395.

Rambler

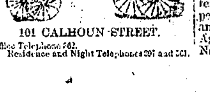
OFFER NO. 3.—To every male rider whose road mileage shall equal 600 miles or more, between Jan. 1, 1897, and Dec. 31, 1897 (inclusive), on any make of bicycle (other than a Rambler), fitted with G. & J. tires, we will present a beautiful silver souvenir.
See former papers for offers No. 1 and 2.
See Saturday's paper for offer No. 4.

Register now with

A. C. KATT,

Rambler Agent.
$80 -- Rambler Price -- **$80**

W. L. KERLIN. N. W. BLOOM.
KERLIN & BLOOM,
Undertakers and Embalmers



101 CALHOUN STREET.
Office Telephone 562.
Residence and Night Telephones 297 and 561.

The Boston Store.

We are offering many Bargains in New Spring Dress Goods.

Double width Fancy Dress Goods at 12½c, worth 20c.
36-inch Fancy Dress Goods at 20c, worth 30c.
40-inch Fancy Dress Goods at 25c, worth 35c.
36-inch All Wool Novelty Dress Goods at 25c, worth 35c.
A line of 50c All Wool Novelty Dress Goods at 39c this week.

We are offering many bargains in Curtains this week.
Bargains in Bleached and Unbleached Sheetings.
Bargains in Towels and Table Linens.
100 Bed Spreads at 95c, worth $1.25.
All Winter Underwear sold at actual cost.

Do your trading at The Boston Store. Our prices are always lower than the lowest.

William Hahn & Co.,

THE BOSTON STORE.

AN ADVANCE DISPLAY OF.....

New Spring Dress Goods!

We place on sale today an entirely new line of the latest and nobbiest effects in Dress Goods produced for the coming season.

WE CALL YOUR SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THESE.

At 15c Yard 25 pieces New Spring designs in Scotch Mixtures, Checks & Plaids, in a fine variety of style.

At 19c Yard 50 pieces Figured Novelty Dress Goods, in iridescent weaves and effects, 36 inches wide.

At 25c Yard 50 pieces Figured and Brocade Novelty & All Wool Scotch Mixtures and Checks, 38 and 40 inches wide, a great bargain.

NEW BLACK DRESS GOODS The most extensive line of novelty Black Goods ever shown in this city.
New Mohair Jacquards.
New Satin Brocades.
New Matalasse Brocades,
Etc., At 25, 45, 50 & 75c yd.

At 39c Yard 25 pieces All Wool Scotch Cheviot Mixtures, the usual 50c quality, beautiful goods.

At 45c Yard New English Suitings in Pin Stripes, Brocade Effects, in all the new color combinations for Spring.

At 50c Yard New Etamine Dress Goods. New Bourette Dress Goods. New Jacquard Dress Goods. New Persian Brocades, etc., in such a wonderful range of color and pattern as to meet every desire.

New Shepherd Check Dress Goods the latest for spring wear, in Black and White, Brown and White, Brown and Blue, Green and Brown, etc., in all size checks,
At 20, 29, 39, 45 & 50c yd.

See the Display in our West Show Window.

One Price to All.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE,

BEADELL & CO.

REGULAR SPANISH

This is the exact size and shape of the Regular Spanish Cigar The only 10c Cigar that sells for 5c. Made by
KASTEN & KOHLMEYER, 248 Calhoun Street.

IF YOU WANT $10, *$20, $30, $50, $100,*

We will give it to you on your furniture, pianos, horses and wagons, etc.
All business private and confidential.
Call for particulars.

INDIANA MORTGAGE LOAN CO.,
36 Calhoun St., Rooms 5 and 6.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

D. L. HARDING......

Has moved his insurance office to rooms

39 & 40 Bank Block.

To Make Room for......

SPRING STOCK

We will sell all winter suit patterns and Overcoatings at

Greatly Reduced Prices.

The finest line in the city to select from.

G. SCHMIDT,
Merchant Tailor,
No. 70 E. Main Street.

WHEN IN NEED OF A GOOD QUALITY
Of Hard [illegible] Soft Coal and Wood at the lowest prices, prompt delivery, go to..........
J. M. MODERWELL'S,
Office and Yard at Well's St. bridge.

MONEY TO LOAN

On improved farms only. Five or ten years time; partial payment permit granted; interest payable annually. W. A. Jones, General Agent, Union Central Life, over Old National Bank, Fort Wayne, Ind.

MODERN DENTISTRY

Is old and broken down teeth restored to usefulness and beauty by our perfect crowning system. Bridgework—stationary or removable bridges inserted. 22 Karat Gold Crowns, Porcelain Crowns, Silver fillings, 75c. Gold fillings $1.00 and up. Cleaning and regulating teeth. All kinds of dentistry at reasonable prices.

Best Set of Teeth for $8.00.

Aluminum and Gold lined plates inserted. Teeth extracted absolutely without pain with our celebrated Vitalized Air, made fresh daily, anyone can take it old or young. Air administered 50c. We also extract teeth without pain with "Carola," the great German local anesthetic, contains no cocaine. No extra charge for "Carola." Extracting 25c.

U. S. Dental Parlors,

Removed from No. 9 E. Wayne St. to
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(Over Baldwin & Co.'s Music Store.)
DR. J. A. WILLIAMS, Mgr.

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SUCCESSFULLY treats all diseases of the mouth. SUNKEN FEATURES restored and the NATURAL CONTOUR of the FACE replaced by the latest and most Scientific Method. Old roots made USEFUL and DURABLE for life by a PERFECT CROWNING system.

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Valentines! Valentines!

Dainty creations in LACE and SILK; prices ranging from

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Designs this year are handsomer than ever.
Beautiful Valentine cards (in pairs) suitable for parties, dances, etc., as souvenirs.

LEHMAN BOOK and NEWS CO., 80 Calhoun Street.

FOR SALE.

1 Sorrel horse, (anyone can drive him.)
1 set Single Harness.
1 Two-seat Carriage, almost new.
1 Phaeton. 1 Sleigh.
Will take $125.00 for all.

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